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Mainland Happenings

Lacrosse Players Find Difficulty in Selecting Their Referee.

Labor Convention at Terminal City Selects Their Three Candidates.

Fishermen's Strike is off and Will Now Accept Canner's Terms.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 14.—The Westminster lacrosse team object to Charles Cullin, of Victoria, as referee in the lacrosse match on Saturday. Vancouver suggested Mr. Cullin. Westminster say that he is not an official referee. This is incorrect, as Mr. Cullin was officially appointed at a meeting of the Provincial Association. The Westminster team suggested the name of Mr. Ditchburn, or for second choice Mr. Stanley Peele. Mr. Ditchburn is not an official referee. Cullin and Peele are. Stanley Peele has a brother playing in the Westminster team, and he is objected to by Vancouver.

On Wednesday evening the Liberal Association of Westminster will probably elect a standard bearer against Mr. Thos. Gifford, the Independent Conservative candidate.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company are doubling the dimensions of their car barns on Westminster avenue. The new car barns will cover the whole block from Prior street to Barnard street, and from Westminster avenue to the lane in the rear.

The Labor convention was held last evening, and three candidates nominated for the provincial election, namely, Francis Williams, a member of the Tailors' Union; A. G. Perry, a street railway motorman, and Alderman McPherson.

A monster crowd will attend the lacrosse match in Westminster. This is indicated by the fact that six private parties have secured as many special cars to take them to New Westminster.

Captain Tatlow, M. P., announces that arrangements have been made by which the collector of votes of any district may collect voters names from any other district, and send them by mail to the proper collector. This course was decided upon, owing to the delay in collecting the votes. Vancouver list now contains some 5,050 names.

A strange trunk mystery has cropped up in Vancouver. Mr. Pedder, expressman, was accused by Mr. M. Murphy of receiving a check for his trunk at the C. P. R. station. Mr. Pedder emphatically swore that he did not receive a check. After the trial the missing trunk was found lying in the C. P. R. warehouse, but it had been broken open and a gold watch extracted.

The Amateur Athletic Association of Brockton Point are arranging for a sparring match in the open air, at Brockton Point, between Geo. Mempsie of Portland, and Spider Welsh. Mempsie recently fought a four-round draw with young Corbett. It will be a 20-round go. The ring will be in the centre of the grounds in front of the grand stand.

News has been received by cable from Shanghai, of the wreck of the ship Carrie Dove, which sailed from Hastings Mill on April 20, with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Shanghai.

In reference to a telegram from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, it was decided by the City Council to reply that the council protested against the impairment of the powers of municipalities over railways of all kinds.

A. J. Burton writes to the City Council that he will be here in November to discuss establishing a saw mill.

R. V. Harvey, M. A., principal of Queen's school, is going to erect a large private school building in Vancouver.

The fishermen's strike is off. The white fishermen have followed the lead of the Japanese and have announced their willingness to accept the canners' terms. A large number of boats went out this evening, but very few fish are running yet. As the run had been so light up North, and fish have started to run so late, and the water being so cold, it is feared that the run will be very light this year.

The city church Sunday schools held their annual picnics today. The Christ Episcopal church children went to Bowen Island, and the Princess Street Methodist church children, to Judge Bowell's ranch.

The city voters' list is being prepared. The division of the city into six wards will come into effect in the new list.

Yip Yan was brought down from the Skeena river yesterday to serve three months for selling a bottle of whiskey to an Indian.

Frank Snyder and Joe Eber have been sent up for trial for stealing $400 from Max Kotochin. The evidence of C. J. Redell, who turned King's evidence, convicted them.

The Electric Liners Union have discarded the card system, following the lead of the plumbers

Harry N. Joslin died at the City Hospital yesterday. The funeral will be under the direction of the I. O. F.

The Westminster ball team defeated Chilliwack at Westminster yesterday, by a score of 11 to 2.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE FOR NANAIMO

Promise That Sum Will Be Included in Estimates For Purpose.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 14.—Mr. McInnes, who has just returned from Ottawa, says the supplementary estimates will provide $40,000 for a new customs house for this city, to be built alongside the present Post Office, and together forming a handsome water front block.

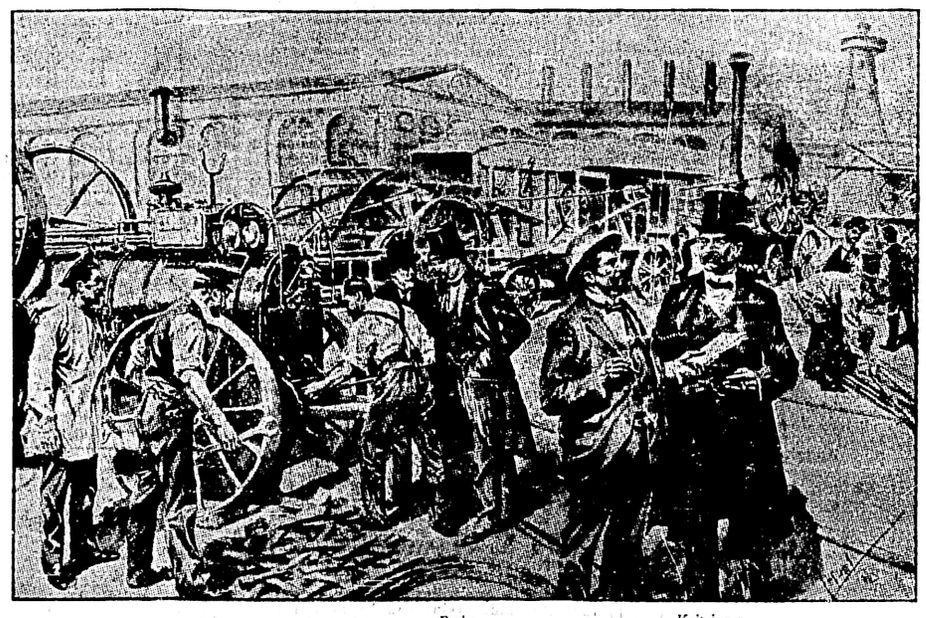
Bruce Carmichael, aged 16, had both legs broken at Chemainus yesterday by the parting of a cable at one of the logging camps.

FAST TRAIN RECORD.

Great Western of England Makes Lightning Run Yesterday.

London, July 14.—The Great Western Railway Company claims to have a world's record for its train today. It ran from London to Plymouth, a distance of 246 miles, in 2:33¾ minutes.

THE BOER GENERALS RETURN TO FARMING—THE AGRICULTURAL REHABILITATION OF SOUTH AFRICA



Botha. Kritzinger.

GENERAL KRITZINGER AND COMMANDANT C. J. BOTHA INSPECTING AGRICULTURAL MACHINES AT VETSCHAU, NEAR BERLIN.

The agricultural implements which the former leaders inspected at Vetschau are intended for Rouxville, in the Orange River Colony, and for Cradock, in Cape Colony. The machinery is to be hurried out to the Cape so as to be in time for this year's harvest. After concluding their business at Berlin, the General and the Commandant proceeded to London by way of Paris and Holland.

The Struggle Still Prolonged

The Dying Pontiff had Another Very Remarkable Rally Yesterday.

Arose From Bed, Dressed and Received Four of the Cardinals.

Rome, July 15.—1:20 a.m.—Another remarkable rally in Pope Leo"s condition occurred yesterday afternoon, after a morning in the course of which His Holiness suffered spells of delirium, and at times his strength sank to the lowest ebb, and now tonight he lies in no worse condition than he was on Wednesday evening, except for the steady diminution of his strength.

Mgr. Bisleti, master of the chamber, visited the sick room just after midnight, and after emerging, stated that the Pontiff's condition was unchanged. A little later the Pope fell into a sleep, which has just been announced is fairly tranquil, although the patient's respiration is troublesome.

Yesterday's rally was characteristically opposite. He persisted in getting out of the bed in which, two hours previously the Pope himself had prepared for death. Not satisfied with this exhibition of vitality, he transacted business and received four cardinals, with whom he talked in an animated way. In fact, Pope Peo's record for yesterday, little of which appeared in last night's official bulletin, would be incredible if it were not confirmed by the doctors and cardinals present in the sick chamber. None seemed more perplexed than the doctors themselves. Dr. Lapponi said frankly: "I cannot imagine how the Pope manages to keep alive."

According to the physicians, the Pontiff may die at any moment, even in the midst of one of those extraordinary intervals, when his mind and body present a comparatively sound appearance. All those around the Pope have long ceased to hold definite opinions regarding the duration of the Pontiff's existence. The slow but progressive diminution of strength of the august patient foretells the approaching end of the struggle with death, but the doctors will not venture to predict how near the end he is. Constant relapses, they say, such as created alarm yesterday, are gradually wearing down the Pope's constitution, which seems immune from any specific disease. More persons are inclined to the idea that the Pope may go through perhaps two or three repetitions of yesterday's ups and downs till, as Dr. Rossonni puts it, "his pulse stops for ever." The causes may accelerate the end, viz., continued inability to take nourishment, which was exhibited today; sudden heart failure, or the progression of pleuric disease.

The latter is thought the least probable. As day succeeds day, it becomes clear that it is a case of a very old man dying because he has lived his allotted time.

The Pope himself, yesterday afternoon, ordered the four cardinals to be admitted and received them standing. He was supposed to be at the point of death, and said, "Please be seated." He then received the benediction of the Franciscan order. The cardinals informed him of the world-wide prayers for his life. Pope Leo answered that he was much gratified, but that he was ready for his final departure, concluding by saying, "God's will be done."

Much more striking was the Pope's interview with his secretary, Mgr. Angeli. His Holiness sent for him, saying he wished to discuss a certain paper which the secretary brought. Then, after a short explanation, Mgr. Angeli wished to know the Pope's decision on the matter, but Pope Leo said: "Well, well, not today. We will attend to that some other time!"

A curious controversy is proceeding between the Vatican medical body, composed of 10 doctors of lesser importance than Dr. Lapponi, and several foreign physicians, over the embalming of Pope Leo's body. Several foreigners having offered processes of embalming, each more wonderful than the other, the papal doctors unearthed bulls giving the right to embalm the Pope solely to the Vatican medical body.

CHINESE PIRATES

Steal one of United States Gunboat's Crew and Hot Pursuit Follows.

San Francisco, July 14.—Information has been received from the Orient that the United States gunboat Callao is in hot pursuit of a band of pirates which captured a Chinese member of the Callao's crew. The pirates threatened to kill their prisoner unless a ransom of $9,000 was paid.

THE MOAT HOUSE MURDERER GAVE IN

Acknowledged His Crime When He Was on the Scaffold Yesterday.

London, July 14.—Samuel Herbert Dougal, the perpetrator of the Moat House murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford assizes June 23rd, for the killing of Miss Camille Creile Holland, at Saffronwaden, Essex, and sentenced to death, was hanged at Chelmsford jail at 8 o'clock this morning, after making a full confession of his crime.

The Moat House murder, as it was known, was committed over four years ago, and hope of solving the mystery had almost been given up, when the body of the victim, Miss Holland, was found last April buried in the Moat House grounds. Miss Holland was the owner of the Moat House about four years ago. Dougal, who was supposed to be her husband, but who it was discovered subsequently had never been married to her, made his appearance there, and Miss Dougal, supposed to be his sister, took up her home on the place. Miss Holland then disappeared suddenly, and Dougal sued the woman, supposed to be his sister, but who really was his wife, for divorce.

This aroused suspicion, and lead to an investigation. Dougal was arrested for cashing a check purporting to have been signed by Miss Holland, and while he was in custody the body of Miss Holland, for which a thorough but unsuccessful search had been made, was found by a laborer in an old ditch which had been planted over with shrubs nearly four years previous. The laborer struck his fork into a hard substance which proved to be a woman's shoe, containing a woman's foot. Then Miss Holland's body was found lying face downward. An examination showed that the head had been pierced by a bullet, which was found in the skull. Dougal was suspected of having made away with at least five wives.

MINERS AND OPERATORS MEET.

Pittsburg, July 14.—The interstate joint convention of miners and operators assembled today and adopted the report of the committee on credentials. This was followed by National President John Mitchell presenting the scale of both miners and operators, both scales were referred to the conference committee, and the joint convention adjourned.

CONSERVATIVES ARE HARMONIOUS

Misleading Statements as to Hon. Mr. Green's Chance Contradicted.

Special to the Colonist.

Kaslo, July 14.—Statements appearing in the Victoria Times regarding Hon. R. F. Green's candidature in Kaslo riding, and the Conservative meetings here, are absolutely false. Kaslo Conservatives are thoroughly united, enthusiastic, and well organized. Their meetings have been very largely attended and harmonious, and all are unanimous and enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Green. He will also be supported by a large wing of the Liberal party, and his election is assured. The Liberals here are very much disunited over the choice of a candidate. The anti-Martin wing have put aside the claims of Mr. Goodenough, the strongest Liberal in the riding, but who is a Martinite, and has been making desperate efforts to induce John L. Retallick to be their candidate. Mr. Retallick opposed Mr. Green in 1898, and was badly defeated. Afterwards he retired in disgust to Spokane, where he lived for a season, which action and his well known antipathy to labor, would strongly militate against him, should he again be a candidate, but remembering his former contest, he has to date declined all overtures made to him in this connection.

KISCHINEFF'S HORRORS.

Gardener Confesses Murder Which Led to Jewish Persecutions.

Kischineff, Russia, July 14—The murderer of the boy Doubassary, whose death was charged to the Jews, and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener, and has confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime. The new governor of Kischineff, Prince Urazuff, has exchanged visits with the leading Jews of this city.

U. S. Capitalists Coming West

Interested in Large Lumber Tracts in This Province.

Will Organize Under Laws of B. C. With Ample Capital.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, July 15.—A notable party of American capitalists passed through here yesterday over the Great Northern from St. Paul bound for Fernie, B. C. They are traveling in regal style in private car "Desdemona," furnished by the Great Northern. The party numbers about 12, among whom are O. A. Robertson, F. B. Lynch and J. C. Wood of St. Paul, F. G. Barrows, a banker of Fergus Falls, Minn., C. A. Chambers, of Minneapolis; A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd; and the Messrs. Dutton, of Sycamore, Ills.

During the winter Robertson, Lynch, Barrows and Wood organized the Red Deer Lumber Company, with a capital of half a million dollars, having purchased a large area of choice timber in Saskatchewan, where one of largest mills in the Middle West, is now under construction, under direction of Mr. G. S. Clark, a Minneapolis mill expert. In British Columbia these gentlemen and their associates have lately acquired even more timber than in Saskatchewan, besides the mills now in operation, and the purpose of present trip is to inspect their property, and organize under the laws of British Columbia another lumber company. The capital of which though not given out last night, is said to be large enough to make the new company easily the peer of any similar corporation in Western Canada.

THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay has invited the Czar of Russia to name and appoint from the members of the permanent court of The Hague, three arbitrators to constitute the tribunal which is to determine and settle the questions submitted to it under the Venezuelan claims treaty.

SHERIFF PREVENTS LYNCHING.

Negro Fiend Hunted by Enraged Farmers Secured From Mob.

Albany, N. Y., July 14.—The quick wit of a deputy sheriff at Coxsackie, this afternoon prevented the lynching of James Little, a 19-year-old negro hailing from Summerhurst, N. J. Early this morning near New Baltimore, he assaulted Emma Cole, a daughter of Jos. Cole, a farmer living near New Baltimore. The child with her five-year-old sister and Maud Dobdell, aged 12, was picking berries by the roadside in the long woods between New Baltimore and Coxsackie, a mile from home. When Little met them he asked them for something to eat. The Lobdell girl went to her home, but her mother was not there and returning the Cole girl was screaming for help. The negro was captured on the railroad track near Coxsackie. He confessed to the assault and was locked up. A mob of 150 enraged farmers started for Coxsackie, augmented by a large number of striking Coxsackie moulders and rivet men, all frankly stating their intention to lynch Little. Deputy Sheriff Sumner Vanlorne smuggled the negro out and took him down the river to Catsill, where there is a well built jail.

FIRE AT KAMLOOPS.

Incendiary Blaze Destroys Part of C. P. R. Round House.

Kamloops, July 14.—The southern half of the Canadian Pacific railway round house in this city was consumed early Sunday morning by a fire which was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. An investigation is now afoot which it is thought will result in the apprehension of the incendiary or incendiaries.

Although no locomotives were consumed, two were so badly damaged as to render extensive repairs necessary. Six stalls in all were burned. Four of the burned stalls were empty, but in the other two were engines 96 and 25. These two engines were "dead," that is, they were without steam when the fire broke out. They were removed from the burning building as rapidly as possible under the circumstances, but they were not taken out before they had been partially damaged.

It is estimated that the loss will amount to $10,000 on the round house and engines. Each stall is valued at $1,200, and the expenditure necessary for repairs on the two locomotives will probably run into a couple of thousand dollars.

Great Struggle For Portfolio

Western Members for Templeman but New Brunswickers Object.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is Greatly Dissatisfied With His Colleagues.

British Columbia Delegation Interviews Government on Provincial Affairs.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 14.—It is understood that several department matters is occupying the attention of the British Columbia delegation who will probably leave Ottawa for home about the end of the week.

In both Houses today official announcement was made of Mr. Blair's resignation, and that it had been accepted. Official explanations are promised for Thursday. In the meantime there is a great struggle for the vacancy.

Messrs. Wilson and Green had an interview today with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Hon. Messrs. Prefontaine, Fisher and Templeman. Hon. Mr. Wilson took up the question of financial relations between the Dominion and Province, repeating the argument which had previously been advanced by D. M. Eberts. He also pressed for a Dominion subsidy for New Westminster bridge. These were the principal subjects discussed. The interview, however, was private.

An interestin rumor current tonight assigns Mr. Sifton to the Railway Department, and Mr. Templeman to the Interior, Mr. Emmerson going in as minister without portfolio. New Brunswick members are kicking greatly over this arrangement, but Western men are strong for Senator Templeman, who, it is conceded, has earned his preferments. Reports were also in circulation round the lobbies, that Hon. Mr. Fielding is greatly dissatisfied with the decision of his colleagues, but he was doing business at the parliamentary stand all day.

Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster were represented by proxy at the municipal delegation which waited upon the ministers to protest against the encroachment on municipal rights.

Dr. Borden told Mr. Bell that a short time ago Joseph Chamberlain had intimated that as a militia bill was being put through the Canadian House, he would like the Minister of Militia to go to England at the close of the session and discuss the matter with him (Chamberlain) and the Secretary of State for War. Premier Laurier had expressed his willingness that this should be done.

A long debate took place on the immigration policy of the government. The opposition protested against the lax methods of the medical inspection.

ELECTION IRREGULARITIES.

German Heelers Said to Have Secured Dr. Barth's Defeat.

Berlin, July 14.—The supporters of Dr. Theodore Barth at the recent election, are making a searching investigation for evidences of irregularities whereby it is claimed he was defeated. A committee has discovered that in the village of Gross Aupa but 15 votes were counted for Dr. Barth whereas 43 voters are ready to declare on oath they voted for him. The state attorney has been asked to prosecute.

LORD'S DAY ACT IS ULTRA VIRES

Privy Council Decides that Ontario's Blue Law Is Not Good.

Montreal, July 14.—The Star's London cable says: The Judicial committee today dismissed the appeal of the Ontario Attorney-General vs. Hamilton Street Railway. The court held that the Lord's Day Act, on which the appeal was based, was ultra vires. The appeal was against the decision of the Ontario Court of Appeals, April 14, 1902.

The Canadian government has decided to give a state funeral to Mr. Justice Armour. The Allan line steamer Tunisian will convey the body to Canada, leaving Liverpool Thursday next. The body will be met at Quebec by a government train bound for Cobourg, where the burial will take place. Memorial service will be held at the Temple church London, tomorrow by the desire of the English Middle Temple benchers. The English legal tribute to the Canadian judge is much appreciated here.

Sir Charles Tupper has arrived in London, his friends are greatly delighted over the evidences of his vigor and general good health.

Lord Strathcona is still confined to his house in Grosvenor Square by a sprained ankle, caused by slipping down the steps when leaving the Allied Colonial conference on Thursday last. Today's report states that His Lordship is getting along very nicely.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN MEET AT WINNIPEG

Four Hundred Delegates Attend Annual Convention of Brotherhood.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 14.—The Northwest Farmer, published in Winnipeg by Stovel Bros., has been sold to a joint stock company, which will be controlled by Winnipeg and Toronto shareholders. Geo. N. Morang, the Toronto publisher, will be president of the company, and John Stovel, Winnipeg, vice-president.

Four hundred delegates are here attending the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which opened today.

George Winks, retired banker, and for many years one of Winnipeg's most respected citizens, died today, aged 78.

At a special meeting of the civic committee held today, it was finally decided to accept the plans of Architect Hooper for the construction of a Carnegie library, for which $75,000 was offered Winnipeg.

THE CANADIANS AT BISLEY MEETING

All Did Well Yesterday in Three Competitions — Two Possibles.

Montreal, July 4.—A special Bisley cable today says: The members of the Canadian team did well today in three competitions. In the Alexander Martin competition, Smith made 48 out of a possible 50; Elliott and Drysdale made 47 each. In the Morris competition, Simpson made a possible of 35 shots at 200 yards range, and Capt. Duff Stuart, D. O. C., Vancouver, made 33. In the Gregory competition, Spearing made 34 out of possible 35. In the Wantage competition open to all comers, Simpson scored was 23. The team will attend a memorial service in the City Temple tomorrow to the late Mr. Justice Armour.

In the Association Cup match today, O'Brien, of the Canadian Bisley team, scored a possible 35 points at the 200 yard range and McGregor and Annaud scored 34 each.

The official score in yesterday's Barlow competition gives the following places and prizes to the undermentioned members of the Canadian team: Elliott, 4th, £9; Peddie, 8th, £8; O'Brien, 32nd, 80 shillings; Naughton, 35th, 60 shillings; Vroom, 37th, 60 shillings; Spearing, 46th, 40 shillings; Skeddon, 72nd, 40 shillings; White, 79th, 20 shillings; Hayhurst, 90th, 20 shillings; Russell, 117th, 20 shillings; Stuart, 135th, 20 shillings; Simpson, 139th, 20 shillings; Smith, 145th, 20 shillings; King, 151st, 20 shillings.

Bisley, July 14.—Capt. H. H. Bell, of the Second Regiment, N. J., and Pte. Geo. Cook, of the First Regiment, D. C., the only Americans who competed today were second for minor prizes at 1,000 and 1,100 yards in the match for $250 offered by Major Edge.

BOODLE CHARGES AT WINNIPEG

Contractor MacDonald Publishes Affidavit in Criminal Libel Suit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, July 14.—The Free Press publishes a sworn affidavit from Contractor George H. MacDonald, giving details of the alleged transaction in which he was compelled to pay over $5,000 to the local government funds. MacDonald alleges that the money was required for the Telegram newspaper of this city, and that it was paid over to a well known Winnipeg lawyer. The police magistrate gave a decision today declining to hear the Free Press defence; hence the publication of MacDonald's affidavit.

IRISH CRIMES' ACT.

Dublin, July 14.—A proclamation is published today in the Dublin Gazette revoking the summary jurisdiction powers of the magistrates in those districts of Ireland which still remain under the Crimes' Act.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

U. S. Secretary Hay Holds Long Conference on the Subject.

Washington, July 14.—Far-reaching in its effect on the Manchurian situation was the conference at the United States State Department today between Secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen, the Russian charge d'affaires, who called, it is understood, to bring important advices from St. Petersburg regarding the ports in Manchuria which Russia is willing China shall open to the United States. Immediately after Mr. Hansen's departure, Mr. Hay sent for Mr. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, and formerly American commissioner in China. The two were in conference until luncheon time. It was indicated today by a State Department official that the next few days might bring to light important developments regarding the Chinese-American treaty.

GERMANY WILL MOURN THE POPE

Recognized as Having Been Always a Good Friend of the Empire.

Berlin, July 14.—The imminent death of the Pope causes general regret throughout Germany, and sincere sorrow among Catholic people. Pope Leo has maintained close relations with German politics. He has exercised power to the clerical party, directing the closer alliance with the government, reconciling differences and increasing the party's influence upon public policy. Officials frankly say that Leo XIII. has been one of the best popes ever known, so far as his attitude towards Germany is concerned.

He always showed comprehension of German affairs, smoothed out difficulties between the Centre party and the government, even exerting pressure upon the clerical party to carry measures like the Septennate of 1878, in order to get concessions and ecclesiastical legislation. Although the Centre party was opposed to the legislation of the Septennate, the Pope's hint sufficed to induce the party to abstain from voting, thus making its passage possible. The clerical party also opposed this subsequent ecclesiastical bill, but Leo's orders caused its members to change faith and vote for it. Officials further point out a recent case where the Pope ordered Bishop Morima at Treves to withdraw the circular forbidding communion persons patronizing the government's mixed schools. Leo XIII. was directly instrumental in settling the kulturkampf (the great Bismarckian struggle between Protestantism and Catholicism in Germany), which he followed up with a steady policy of reconciliation, thereby giving the Centre party a dominant political position. No expression gained greater currency in latter day German politics than "The Centrist's regard for the Pope, whom he visited every time he went to Rome."

SENATOR DICKEY DEAD.

Amerst, N. S., July 14.—Senator Dickey passed away this afternoon at the age of 92.

COMPANY RESTRAINED.

Trenton, N. J., July 14.—Chancellor Magie today, on application of Attorney-General McCarter, ordered the Intestate Trust Company of Jersey City to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The company is also restrained from doing business; today's order restrains a proposed capitalization of the company at $5,000,000 and the issuing of collateral bonds.

AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

Prince and Princess of Wales Give First Dance Since Victoria's Death.

London, July 14.—In the beautiful temporary ball room erected on the grounds of Marlborough House, the Prince and Princess of Wales last night gave their first ball since the death of Queen Victoria. The scene was a very brilliant one, the guests including the King and Queen and 30 other members of the Royal family.

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Extension to Philippines Works Injustice to Foreign Commercial Houses.

London, July 14.—The Times correspondent at Hongkong, in a despatch referring to Collector Schuster's decision, says that no foreigner under contract can be allowed into the Philippine Islands. This interpretation of United States immigration law menaces all the foreign business houses, and banks, which are chiefly British. The British firms construe the decision as an attempt to drive them from the islands in order that Americans may secure the trade.

BODY RECOVERED.

Mill Owner Drowned Last May Found at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, July 14.—The body of J. Sucksmith, mill owner, who was accidentally drowned in May of last year in Kettle river, six miles below this city, was found yesterday at the head of Cascade dam. It was identified by means of the clothing. An inquest will be held. After investigating the circumstances of the affair the insurance companies paid over the insurance to the widow of the deceased.

IN MEMORIAM.

Services to Be Held Today Over Body of Late Judge Armour.

London, July 14.—The body of Justice Sir John Douglas Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada, and a member of the Alaskan Boundary commission, who died July 11, leaves Thursday for Canada by the Allan line steamer Tunisian. The two daughters of the deceased will accompany the body. A memorial service will be held tomorrow at the Temple church, and will be attended by representatives of the bench and bar and other prominent personages.

THE NOMINATIONS IN MANITOBA

List of the Candidates Chosen By the Two Political Parties.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The nominations of candidates for the Manitoba Legislature were held today throughout the province, with the exception of the constituencies of Gimli and Swan River, which will take place some days later. In Winnipeg South, Hon. J. D. Cameron, Liberal, and Mr. J. T. Gordon, Conservative, are nominated; Centre Winnipeg, Dr. J. A. McArthur, Liberal, and Mr. T. W. Taylor, Conservative, and Mr. Wm. Scott, Labor; in Winnipeg North, Alderman J. A. Cockburn, Liberal, and Messrs. Sampson Walker and Robert Thoms.

As far as heard there has been no elections by acclamation.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES.

Arthur	A. E. Thompson
Assiniboia	C. G. Caron
Avondale	James Argue
Birtle	C. J. Wilkinson
Beautiful Plains	Hon. J. A. Davidson
Brandon City	Dr. S. W. McInnes
Carillon	Albert Prefontaine
Centre Winnipeg	T. W. Taylor
Cypress	George Steel
Dauphin	Dr. Gunne
Deloraine	D. Briggs
Dufferin	Hon. R. Roblin
Emerson	Hon. D. H. McFadden
Gilbert Plains	Glen Campbell
Gladstone	David Wilson
Hamiota	Wm. Ferguson
Killarney	Geo. Lawrence
La Varandrye	J. B. Lauzon
Lakeside	Edward Lynch
Lansdowne	Dr. Hicks
Mountain	D. A. McIntyre
Manitou	Hon. Robert Rogers
Minnedosa	W. B. Waddell
Morden	John Henry Riddill
Morris	Hon. Colin Campbell
North Winnipeg	Sampson Walker
Norfolk	R. F. Lyons
Portage la Prairie	Hugh Armstrong
Rhineland	H. P. Hanson
Rockwood	Isaac Riley
Russell	A. L. Bonycastle
Springfield	W. H. Corbett
St. Andrews and Kildonan	Dr. Grain
St. Boniface	Joseph Bernier
South Brandon	A. N. Carroll
South Winnipeg	J. T. Gordon
Turtle Mountain	Jas. Johnson
Virden	J. H. Agnew

LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Arthur	John Williams
Assiniboia	Jos. Prefontaine
Avondale	C. W. Miller
Birtle	Hon. C. J. Mickle
Beautiful Plains	Dr. McRae
Brandon City	A. C. Fraser
Carillon	A. Herbert
Centre Winnipeg	Dr. J. A. McArthur
Cypress	Wm. Little
Dauphin	John A. Campbell
Deloraine	Geo. Patterson
Dufferin	James Riddell
Emerson	Geo. Walton
Gilbert Plains	Thomas Young
Gladstone	Thomas L. Morton
Hamiota	David Jackson
Killarney	Geo. B. Monteith
La Verandrye	W. Lagimodiere
Lakeside	Wm. Fulton
Lansdowne	T. C. Norris
Mountain	Hon. Thomas Greenway
Manitou	D. D. Campbell
Minnedosa	Neil Cameron
Morden	John Henry Ruddell
Morris	N. Commeault
North Winnipeg	J. A. Cockburn
Norfolk	J. D. Hunt
Portage la Prairie	Edward Brown
Rhineland	V. Winkler
Rockwood	A. R. Leonard
Russell	W. J. Doig
Springfield	Thos. H. Smith
St. Andrews and Kildonan	M. O'Donohue
St. Boniface	H. Cheyrier
South Brandon	John Watson
South Winnipeg	Hon. J. D. Cameron
Turtle Mountain	John S. McEwen
Virden	F. W. Clingan

DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAND MINES

Keen Interest is Manifest in the New Camp Near Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, July 14. — Naturally enough the keenest interest is taken by all the residents of Ladysmith in the announcement that the syndicate owning the important group of claims about seven or eight miles behind the town, in the mountain range, which is a continuation of that in which the famous Mt. Sicker occurs, had determined to proceed at once with the most active development of their properties. The syndicate includes, besides the Scotch capitalists, several very well known residents of this town; and their ability to carry out an elaborate scheme of development is undoubted.

Samples of the ore from these claims, exhibited here some months ago, caused quite an excitement amongst the experienced miners to whom they were shown. The real facts concerning these promising properties have been kept very quiet, although it has been well understood for a year past that Ladysmith's prospects of developing into a metalliferous camp were excellent. The promise given by Government Agent Thomson to the representatives of the owners of the claims that he would do all that he could to have the trail they asked for, four miles in from the main trail, cut through as soon as practicable, has given great satisfaction not only to those more immediately interested, but also to all the citizens.

It was reported last night that the owners of a neighboring group of claims, of almost equal promise, had, on the strength of the action taken by the other syndicate, decided to go ahead with extensive development work this summer. The last mentioned group is almost at the end of the main trail, and is understood to be an iron "proposition" of unusually high promise.

If iron in quantities sufficient to warrant the undertaking can be proved to exist contiguous to Ladysmith, it is reported that Mr. Dunsmuir has expressed a willingness to establish a steel works, rolling mill and general iron manufactory here. Specimens of magnetic, hematite and pyrites have been shown around the camp for some months past, and alleged to have come from the hills near Ladysmith. The opening of another ore-producer near Ladysmith would mean the doubling of the capacity of the Tyee Copper Company's smelter.

The big Norwegian steamer Hero, Capt. Swinertsen, is taking on her 6,000 ton cargo of Wellington coal very fast, 1,200 tons having been loaded by Saturday night. She has now aboard upwards of 2,500 tons, and the remainder is coming down from Extension daily in large consignments. At the present rate of loading, she is expected to be ready for sea early next week, if not by Saturday night.

Mr. D. Gordon, of the Victoria teaching staff, spent a few days in Ladysmith, returning to Victoria on Tuesday morning's train. He was much impressed with the splendid facilities for rapid loading at the wharves and bunkers.

The fine business block being erected by Messrs. Ward and Southin at the corner of First avenue and Roberts street, is rapidly nearing a finish. Messrs. A. R. Johnston & Co., grocers, will occupy the spacious corner store, and expect to move in at an early date.

Evidently the local Chinese have every confidence in the bright future of Ladysmith, for they are building with an activity which quite puts to shame the white man's attempts at improvement. Several two-storey houses have lately been erected in a most substantial manner by the Celestial carpenters, who ask no aid from the paleface carpenters. The Japanese are equally independent, having put up with their own hands, and queer, antiquated tools, a building of their own on First avenue. Many of the local carpenters went down to watch the little brown men saw wood with an instrument like a hay knife, the cutting stroke being just the opposite of that given by the white man's saw; that is, the Japanese pulls his saw through, whereas the white carpenter's main cut is exerted in the push. The Japanese use a biceps cut, and the white man a triceps, and both seem to "get there" much about the same.

Crowds of the local Indians and Chinese are leaving every day for the Fraser to take part in the annual fishing and canning operations there.

Contrary to expectations and apprehensions, the fumes and smoke from the Tyee smelter and roast yards are doing little or no damage to the flower gardens of Ladysmith. The 90-foot smokestack of the smelter carries off all deleterious and noxious gases, whilst the peculiar system of air currents hereabouts dissipates the roast yard smoke in quite a remarkable way. For example, Mr. David Page, whose fine farm and fruit ranch is directly across the harbor from the roast yards, in reply to a question from your consondent as to whether he suffered much from the fumes and smoke, said that he had not even smelt them on his property, in consequence of a current of air that acts as a kind of guard to his place, carrying the threatening smoke either up or down the bay. Often he has seen the smoke coming over in a dense, white rolling cloud, which completely obliterates everything on the west side of the bay, but as soon as it reaches a certain point a short distance out from his place, it is carried away up or down the bay. In town, even in the vicinity of the smelter, no perceptible damage has been done as yet.

Quite a number of Ladysmith families have gone out camping near by, and report that in spite of the fickle weather, they are having the full limit of enjoyment playing Romany Rye.

A first-class lawn tennis court is being constructed in the beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tyee Copper Company's smelter. It will be the only one in Ladysmith. The situation and surroundings are perfect.

DANDY MAHER RECOVERING.

Hartford, Conn., July 14.—A cablegram from London was directed here by Danny Maher's father saying the jockey, who met with an accident in London last week was improving rapidly, and would be able to take his mounts again in about two weeks.

LADY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Falls Over Precipice in Yosemite Valley, But is Rescued Alive.

Yosemite Valley, Cala., July 14.—Mrs. Johns, of New York City, who has been staying in the valley for a few days, was found this morning in a steep crevice back of Sentinel Dome. Yesterday Mrs. Johns started from Glacier Point hotel to walk to the fissures, two miles from the hotel, and did not return last night. Early this morning searching parties found the almost lifeless body of the lady suspended on the ledge that jutted out from the steep side. She was rescued from her perilous position.

The relief party found Mrs. Johns' position to be critical in the extreme. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the crevice walls and had partly broken her fall by catching a juniper bush and shrub trees which she plunged through. The rescuing party had many narrow escapes, and each member of it was momentarily in danger of death. Mrs. Johns is suffering from nervous shock, but as no bones were fractured, she will recover.

LACROSSE IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, July 14.—If the Shamrock lacrosse team wins out in its series for the Manitoba championship the team will be sent to Montreal to play for the Minto cup in August.

CYCLONE IN TONQUIN.

Villages in Ruins and 510 Natives Killed.

Marseilles, July 14.—The mail from Haiphong brings news of a terrible cyclone in the French possession Tonquin, June 8. One hundred and fifty natives were killed and many villages laid in ruins.

THE PLAGUE IN CHILE.

Disease Has Spread to Nearly All the Ports in the Country.

Washington, July 14.—United States Minister Wilson makes, from Santiago de Chile, a rather long report by cable to the State Department touching the plague.

He says the disease has spread to nearly all Chilean ports; that the postal service is disorganized, and that no American mail has been received at Santiago for nine weeks.

LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

Gen. Kuropatkin and Staff on Way to St. Petersburg.

Cheefoo, China, July 14.—Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, and staff, who have been present at the important conference at Port Arthur of the Russian minister to China, M. Lessar, and all other Russian officials in North China and Manchuria at which the Russian position in the Far East was discussed, left Port Arthur today on their return to St. Petersburg.

GREWSOME FIND IN HARLEM RIVER

Portion of Corpse Seen In Water But Police Fail to Find the Body.

New York, July 14.—In passing under the Second avenue, "L" road bridge over the Harlem river today, a tug sent to the surface for a second a woman's leg, covered with a black silk stocking and a patent leather shoe. It dropped back again, and those who saw it believe it was attached to a body which was weighted, causing the leg to fall into the water again. The police dragged for the body, but could not find it. The end of the bridge at this point is about where a woman's blood stained waist, shirt and chemise were found last Saturday night. Some of the police connect this discovery with the Roxbury murder, while others do not believe that there is any connection.

TO ELEVATE THE BLACKS.

White People of the South to Take a Hand.

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—Booker T. Washington tonight addressed an immense audience at the People's tabernacle, on the thirty-sixth anniversary of the First Congregational church (colored).

Mr. Washington spoke in part as follows:

"The time has come here in the South when I believe the very highest type of Southern white men and women are going more and more to take a hand in the elevation of the blacks at their doors.

"Whites and blacks are to reside together in this country permanently, and we should lose no opportunity to cultivate in every manly way the greatest harmony between the races. Whoever, North or South, black or white, stirs up strife needlessly, by word or deed, is an enemy to both races and to his country."

RIOTS AT BELFAST.

Orangemen Fall Foul of Nationalists and Trouble Ensues.

Belfast, Ireland, July 14.—The Orangemen yesterday engaged in their annual celebration of July 12 in the customary way. About 100,000 men participated in the celebration here. The entire police force was on duty and the troops were confined to barracks so as to be ready in case of emergency. At Rostrevor, County Rowan, there were 1,500 police and soldiers in the town and vicinity, which gave the place the appearance of being in a state of siege.

The procession of Orangemen on returning from today's demonstration here were attacked by Nationalists and a serious riot ensued. There was an exchange of missiles, many windows were broken and a number of policemen and civilians were injured. Reinforcements of police restored order.

Similar rioting occurred at Carrick Hill.

DRUG IN MARKET.

Surplus in Grays Harbor County Over Forty Million Feet.

Cosmopolis, July 14.—Spruce logs are again a drug in the market, with 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 feet actually on hand, as follows:

Grays Harbor Commercial Company, 10,000,000.

Northwestern Lumber Company, 10,000,000.

R. F. Lytle, 7,000,000.

Frank Stenzel, 7,000,000.

A. P. Stockwell, or C. E. Burrows & Co., 4,000,000.

Other loggers, 5,000,000.

Total, 43,000,000.

With this unprecedented surplus prices are going down. The most astonishing thing is that there is no sale at this time at all, as the mills are not needing anything. Since only a few mills now cut spruce, having turned to fir, there is no immediate chance of recovery, and $6 spruce will be seen, unless the loggers shut down.

Cedar logs have long sold for $9. Now they can hardly be sold for $7.50, and many think that they will be down for a year.

Fir is here in plenty, and yet the price is $6.50 strong. It is not thought that fir can go lower. Yet many logs will be cut, that may surprise the market. The mills still continue their phenomenal run.

VANCOUVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

On account of the late season, the Vancouver Horticultural Society has postponed the date of the Annual Flower Show until Friday, July 31, and Saturday, August 1.

The earning power of the Marconi stations at Wellfleet and Glace bay, is a matter of easy computation. The practical maximum speed thus far attained by the Marconi system is 30 words a minute. An average of 18 words per minute would be a safe basis for calculation. The cable charge for trans-Atlantic service is 25 cents a word. If the charge be 10 cents a word the daily earning capacity of one station is over $2,500, or $925,000 per year. This earning capacity may be doubled by an increase of speed to the maximum attained.

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BORN.

WALMSLEY—On the 11th inst., at 616 Seymour street, Vancouver, the wife of F. M. Walmsley, of a son.

CLARK-MENZIES—On the 12th inst., at Vancouver, B. C., the wife of J. Clark-Menzies, of a daughter.

LONG—At Creston, B. C., on Monday, the 6th inst., the wife of R. J. Long, of a son.

HOUSTON—At Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of James Houston, of Stanley street, of a son.

RINGROSE—At Nelson on Tuesday, the 7th inst., the wife of Joseph Ringrose of Hume Addition, of a daughter.

DARCY—At Nelson on Wednesday, the 8th inst., the wife of J. Darcy, of Victoria street, of a son.

MARRIED.

ASHCROFT—McGREGOR—At Nelson, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., H. D. Ashcroft, to Miss Mabel E. McGregor, both of Nelson.

DIED

JOSLIN—At Vancouver on the 13th inst., Harvey M. Joslin.

McPHEE—At sea, near the West Coast of Vancouver Island, on the 12th instant, David S. McPhee, captain of the sealer "Carrie C. W.," a native of Nova Scotia, aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, July 15th, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, No. 116 Bay street, Victoria.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWMAN—At 1130 Seymour street, Vancouver, on Saturday, July 11th, 1903, Theresa, beloved wife of Charles William Newman, aged 32 years.

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Conservative Meeting

A meeting for the purpose of forming a Liberal Conservative Association in the new ELECTORAL DISTRICT of SAANICH (formerly South Victoria) will be held at the Royal Oak School House on Thursday the 16th day of July, inst., at 8 o'clock p.m.

ALL CONSERVATIVES IN THE DISTRICT ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Repairs to Schools. Tenders will be received on or before Thursday first 16th, at 12 noon. Information may be obtained by applying to

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect,
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K. OF P. FUNERAL NOTICE

Officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 17, K. of P., are requested to meet at the Castle Hall on Wednesday next, July 15th, at 1:45 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Capt. D. McPhee. Members of Far West Lodge No. 1, and visiting brothers respectfully invited to attend.

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Do you realize how near at hand is the close of our Summer Sale? Have you made the best use of your opportunities in connection with this sale? Look over your list of home, household or personal needs, and see if there is not something you'll be wanting before long that could be bought to better advantage now at our Summer Sale prices. We are sure it will surprise you to see the savings that can be effected this week. But remember, you must act promptly. After today, but two days remain.

THURSDAY WILL BE

MEN'S SHIRT DAY

Twice a year we make a big clearance of any Men's Colored Shirts we have left over in stock. On Thursday one of these events takes place. A special lot of Men's Colored Shirts will be cleared at 45c. each, and at that price you'll find Shirts we were selling at $1.25 each—that is, you'll find them if you are here sharp at 8:30 o'clock, when we commence selling.

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9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4 p. m.....Sunday	10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.....Monday	7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p.m.
9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.....Tuesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.....Wednesday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.....Thursday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m.....Friday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 7:50 p.m.
9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.....Saturday	7:30 a.m., 10:42 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

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Machinery Is Fast Pouring In

Larger Importations Into Yukon Than Ever Before In Its History.

Millions of Dollars Being Spent in Heavier And Improved Equipment.

Dawson, July 4.—The evolution of the Klondike, Atlin, Rampart and other big mining districts throughout the Yukon basin in the manner of working placer grounds has reached a notable epoch this summer. The introduction of heavy mechanical equipment was experimented with the last year or two. This year the stage of experiment is past.

From one end of the vast Yukon basin to the other, hydraulic equipment is being introduced this year, and in many places steam shovels are in use. The use of boilers is continued to a great extent, and a marked increase is made in the size of boilers used in nearly every district. Millions of dollars are being spent in the Yukon this summer for this heavy equipment.

The heavy machinery landed on Dawson wharves from the outside world is coming in such large consignments and such ponderous pieces as to astonish the Klondikers themselves.

O. F. Brenner, manager of the Klondike-Detroit Company, operating the Williams concession, on Hunker, may be the heaviest importer of the year. He has received two big shovels this week, and intends to brings in seven or eight if the two first prove a success. It is probable that 10 to 15 steam shovels will be brought here in the aggregate this summer. All are for mining in various parts of the camp. Each steam shovel is of the giant size and capacity used in railway construction. One belonging to George L. Taylor, the Indian river and Bonanza operator, arrived this week, and has been a source of much discussion among the operators this week.

At least two Keystone drills, for probing the earth and doing rapid placer prospecting, will be in the camp before the close of the season. The Syndicate du Lyonaise, operating on Dominion, has one en route, and the Klondike Consolidated Goldfields Company, Limited, received one and took it to lower Bonanza this week. Each drill is mounted on traction carriages, the entire outfit weighing from six to eight tons.

Huge pumps and boilers brought to the camp this season average heavier than the similar equipment of previous years. The heaviest pieces of machinery brought to this camp prior to this year never ran more than from nine to ten tons, and they were for the electric power company, and not for mining. This season pieces have been landed here for the E. E. Andrews Company, on Cheechaco hill, weighing 13 tons each. Consigned to the same concern are numerous pieces of lesser weight. Alexander McDonald is bringing in some machinery for pumping purposes, including pieces almost, if not quite, as heavy as those being imported by the Andrews syndicate.

One of the most significant features in connection with the importations is that they are not made for any one locality in particular, but for all portions of the Klondike proper, and for many parts of the Yukon basin not strictly within the bounds of the Klondike camp.

The Keystone drills will be used on the Stewart river, as well as in this camp proper. Andrews' heavy machinery is for Bonanza creek; the quarter of a million dollar plant brought in the last thing last season has been taken to Last Chance creek; the Brenner equipment of steam shovels and hydraulic apparatus goes to Hunker creek; the Taylor steam shovel will likely be used on the Indian river side or up the Stewart or on lower Bonanza; Fassbender & May have installed a heavy hydraulic plant on Bonanza; the North American Transportation & Trading Company is installing a hydraulic plant on Miller creek; Charley Lamb and Billy Leake are installing a big plant in the old Circle diggings; the Anglo-Klondike Syndicate is operating a big hydraulic plant on Bonanza; Dougherty & Stiles have a steam shovel on lower Bonanza, and another company has one of these ready to operate and is contemplating the installation of others. The Gold Run-Klondike Company is installing a quarter-million hydraulic plant on Gold Run.

Many other hydraulic plants are on the way, and doubtless other large shipments of machinery not yet announced will be brought on before the conclusion of the season.

"Barney" Sugrue, who was appointed to service in the gold commissioner's department a few days ago, will be assigned to the position of mining inspector in the Duncan Creek district. The new appointee is receiving instructions in the mysteries of the clerical end of affairs in the department, and will leave for Duncan within a short time.

Mr. Schalters of the United States immigration bureau has said: "One-third of the Jews of Russia already own one-half of the property, although the ratio of Jews to Christians is only 1 to 20."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. A. Barlow and M. E. A. McKechnie, M. D., were passengers by the Majestic from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

D. R. Ker has returned from a visit to Mainland districts.

John Coughlan returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

C. F. Todd is back from a visit to Vancouver.

M. O'Keefe, the well known Vancouver contractor, is in the city.

Alfred Huggett is back from a trip to the Mainland.

Joseph Hunter returned on the Charmer on Sunday from a visit to the Mainland.

M. King and wife have returned from the Mainland.

E. O. Scholefield, provincial librarian, has returned from a visit to the Mainland.

R. H. Pooley and H. Lawson, jr., were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland by the Charmer.

Lawrence B. Bullock, formerly in the employ of the C. P. R. telegraph office here, passed through Victoria on Monday evening en route from Dawson to Valparaiso, South America.

C. Hudson, representing the Hoyt Metal Co., of St. Louis, is in the city.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., came over from Seattle on the Majestic yesterday afternoon.

Joshua Holland has returned from a visit to the Sound cities.

E. M. Burns and Charles Wurtele were passengers from the Sound by the Majestic yesterday afternoon.

Thos. Hooper has returned from a visit to Seattle.

Rev. Wm. Heineck was a passenger from the Sound by the Majestic yesterday.

A. Streater returned from Winnipeg last evening, where he has been in attendance at the letter carriers' convention.

Jas. Sclater, of the C. P. R. service, came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Dr. Ernest Hall is at Whatcom, where he has been invited to read a paper before the Whatcom County Medical Society, which is holding a convention.

J. F. McIntyre and wife of Winnipeg are in the city. Mr. McIntyre is a brother of H. McIntyre of the Times.

J. C. Dinue and wife of San Francisco are in the city. Mr. Dinue is permanently identified with the Pacific Coast racing circuit.

Mrs. B. J. Perry has left on a trip to Stafford, England. She will visit Mr. Perry's mother in England and also relatives in London and Ireland.

E. P. Davis, K. C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Balmoral.

W. J. Brewer, president of the Olalla Mining & Smelting Company, was in town yesterday. He had with him some fine specimens of ore from the Olalla company's properties, from visiting which he had just returned.

A. Stone and wife, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city, guests of the Queen's.

S. R. Moffit, a mining engineer of Butte, Mont., is at the Queen's.

D. Boggiano, a hotel man of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.

A. Beambug, of Cumberland, B. C., is at the Queen's.

E. J. Coumers and R. G. Campbell, of Seattle, are registered at the Victoria.

P. C. Peterson, of Port Townsend, is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

W. L. Lewis, H. F. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fanning, Miss Eminine McGill, Miss S. Durst and Mrs. Thomas Davis, all of San Francisco, are guests of the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverwood, Mrs. E. Turnk, J. B. Conner and wife, are a party from Los Angeles, taking in the sights of the city. They are quartered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Williams, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Victoria.

E. J. Conway, Chas. J. Erb and P. Green, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarlane, Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. A. S. Evans, Lancashire; S. Roither, Toronto; J. C. D. Jones, Miss E. Crocker, England; M. C. Randolph, Seattle; C. A. Ross, Chicago; George W. Derriar, Portland, Or.; R. N. Jewett and wife, Aberdeen; D. C. Jewett and wife, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mr. V. D. Hillyard, Portland, Or.; Thos. Rennie and wife, Toronto; E. J. Coyle, Vancouver; Jas. Howe, Chicago; W. MacPherson, Toronto; W. Cauldwell, Montreal; F. M. Holland and wife, Toronto; F. T. Andrews and wife, Vancouver; S. Nakamura, Vancouver; J. B. Griffin, registered at the Driard yesterday.

C. T. Rolston, Vancouver; R. A. Morrison, Frederickton; Mr. R. M. Litt, Hing Hua, China; Miss L. W. Varney, La Habia, Cal.; Rev. James Limister, wife and three children, Foochow, China; James Fowler, are at the Vernon.

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Growing Friction In the Far East

Unless Russia Relaxes Hold on Manchuria Japan Will Fight.

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Japan has declared for war. Either Russia must move her growing forces from Manchuria, and the open door must be maintained, or the difference which is daily increasing between the two great powers will be referred to that court of last resort—an appeal to arms. According to advices received by the steamer Lyra, of the Boston Steamship Company, from Yokohama and the ports of the Far East—including Vladivostock, Taku and Tientsin on this voyage—the political atmosphere of Japan was thick with rumors of impending war when the steamer sailed from Yokohama on June 25th. The abrupt arrival and departure of General Kuropatkin at Yokohama, whence he left for Port Arthur on June 25th on the big five-funneled Russian warship Askold, thereby considerably curtailing the announced term of his stay, added to the rumor. There was also a strong demonstrative feeling against Russia on all sides when the steamer left.

The immediate cause of the angry sentiment is a succession of reports of Chinese diplomatic intrigue with Russia at Pekin and continued Russian encroachment upon Korea. On the 17th it was reported from Pekin that Prince Ching, while professing to be ill, was negotiating with the Russian minister, through Lien Fang, vice-minister of foreign affairs, who acted as interpreter at the first conference between the Prince and Minister Lessar on the 10th.

On the 19th it was wired that Mr. Uchida, Japanese minister at Pekin, the day before filed a formal demand on the Chinese authorities to open Koukden and Taitung-kou to foreign trade, and exhorted them not to accept even one article of the new Russian demands. As to the opening of the ports in question, the Chinese authorities replied that the circumstances were not favorable for compliance. The British charge d'affaires, Mr. Townley, was reported to have taken the same stand as Japan. The United States demands the opening of Harbin, in addition to the other two places. In this connection negotiations are going on between Secretary Hay and the Chinese ambassador in Washington.

This reply to Japan's demand created a movement in government circles. There had been an extraordinary cabinet meeting on the 18th, at which Admiral Baron Yamomoto, minister of the navy, who has been testing the war efficiency of all the Japanese naval ports, was present, and it was rumored that the cabinet was unanimous for a "positive policy" having for its object the checking of Russia, by an appeal to arms if necessary. It was not known, however, how the Elder Statesmen (Genro), an ex-officio political power in Japan, regarded the matter, nor whether the policy intimated China or Russia as the possible object of direct attack. This latter problem is not yet known, but extraordinary steps were taken to ascertain the sentiment of the Elder Statesmen.

On June 23 a conference of these veterans was called before the throne. Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Marquis Yamagata, Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, Count Matsukata, were present, and the premier and ministers of war, navy and foreign affairs joined them. The grave political situation was discussed at length. While it was not learned what occurred, Japanese papers point to the conference as showing the increased gravity of the situation. Marquis Ito and Count Inouye are known to oppose drastic measures, but the ministers of the government and Marquis Yamagata and Count Matsukata favor the cabinet's stand. At a second conference, held on June 24, it was said that Marquis Ito had come to agree in general with the cabinet's views for a "positive policy."

The compelling cause of these extraordinary conferences was the announcement from Pekin early on the 23rd of June that a secret convention had been concluded between the Russian minister and Prince Ching and signed on the 20th. It was said that when the Japanese minister interrogated Prince Ching on June 22nd, the Prince flatly denied the existence of any secret agreement with Russia. Later it was announced that the agreement, containing four articles, had been forwarded to St. Petersburg for imperial sanction, whereupon it would go into immediate effect. The belief is that the convention exists, but that it was concluded between the Russian minister and the Chinese vice-minister, so that Prince Ching will be able to disclaim any official knowledge of its existence. In this connection it was stated that Prince Ching informed Mr. Townley, British charge d'affaires at Pekin, that he had not seen M. Lessar, but that Vice-Minister Lien Feng had been conferring with the Russian minister and an agreement wholly satisfactory to the powers concerned would be concluded shortly.

Viceroys Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shih Kai are reported to concur with Prince Ching in objecting to the opening of Manchuria proposed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan, and have memorialized the throne to that effect.

Much comment has been caused in Japan by the premature departure of General Kuropatkin, Russian minister of war. He had obtained leave to spend two weeks traveling incog in Japan, but after one day spent at the Osaka exhibition he returned to Yokohama and boarded the Askold for Port Arthur. While at Kyoto he forwarded lengthy telegraphic despatches in cipher, one of which contained over 400 words.

In connection with his visit, a sensation was created by the publication in the Niroku, a paper which is discredited in many quarters as unscrupulous, of the text of an alleged secret convention between Russia and Japan. The paper said that while the entente might be officially denied, time would show that it would be borne out by events. The alleged convention is, however, not regarded seriously. Its terms agree that Russia shall withdraw from Shingking and Chihli, provinces of Manchuria, but shall retain a police force to protect the railway; that Russia will open Fengtien, Yinkou and Taituugkou to trade; allow of Japanese consulates being established; protect Japanese travelers; recognize Japan's influence in Korea, and allow of a Japanese adviser being appointed for Korea.

Russia still maintains its grasp of the timber-cutting privileges, etc., on the Yalu, and has sent a formal note to the Korean government, maintaining rights there. The Russian representative at Seoul has communicated to the Korean authorities that as the Russians at Yong Am-pho are being treated indifferently by local Korean officials, the relations of the two countries may be impaired unless Korea instructs its people to offer special protection to the Russians. The Japan-China company is hoisting Japanese flags on its rafts, and friction has occurred between the Russians and Japanese over the ownership of some rafts. A secretary of the Korean foreign office and Baron Gunburg, Russian consul at Chemulpo, have gone to the Yalu in consequence.

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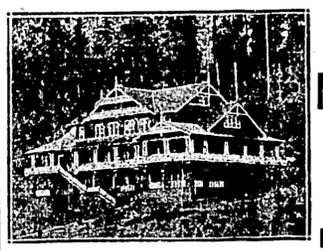
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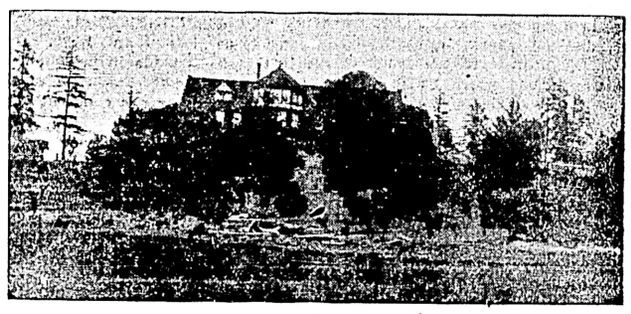

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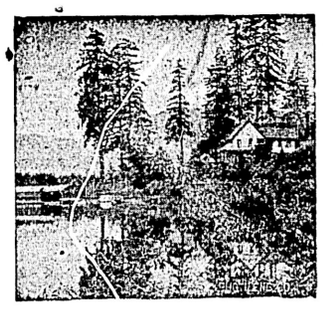
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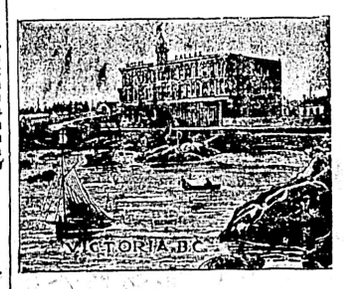

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A LIBERAL VOICE.

We publish this morning an interesting interview with Mr. Stuart Henderson, of West Yale. The calm assumption which permeates that interview, that the Liberal party is charged with a mission to reform the government of British Columbia, is amusing and characteristic. A Liberal would lose caste with himself if he ceased for one moment to pose as a reformer. So, of course, he must set forth that he is full of zeal for the reform of British Columbia. We do not doubt that British Columbia needs reform, and we do not doubt that "party lines" will eventually bring us reform. But what is it about British Columbia that specially needs reforming, and what is it that can be reformed, or, we prefer to say, abolished by "party lines"? Where we need reform is in the opportunity our system, or lack of it, gave to small cliques of politicians to bargain for their allegiance or opposition to a government. To control a member or two members or three members was to be able to force a government to do this, that or the other thing, whether it was contrary to good policy or not. In fact, the no-party system led to a system of "hold-up", as in any legislative assembly it was bound to do. There have been "hold-ups" by individual members for the benefit of their constituencies. This is a comparatively venial form of political corruption, although a form of political corruption it undoubtedly is. Men have been practising it for years in British Columbia who would go black in the face with indignation at the suggestion that they had been engaged in corrupt practices at all. It is venial; however, because although the treasury may have been strained, such expenditures as it led to, were for public advantage, and without the design of personal advantage. Corruption, indeed, is almost too strong a name for such a system. Its effects, however, have not been good, and party lines will cure it. A member of the legislature from now on will either have to support his party upon party divisions or leave it, stating his reasons for so doing. Any other action would immediately make of him a political pariah. But there has been more government by "hold-up" than what we have been just describing. Men interested in particular schemes have brought political pressure to bear upon members to support or withhold their support from governments, according as these governments were disposed to look with favor or the reverse upon these particular schemes. We do not wish to insinuate that every one of these schemes was not in the public interest. But we do say, and say most emphatically, that such an attitude to the policy of the country is one which makes good government and stable government impossible. We say further, that the loose element in the legislature was entirely composed of Liberals, Liberals who competed with one another for the privilege of supporting any government at all, provided——. We do not say that all the Liberals in the legislature participated in this "hold-up" system of government; we merely say that all those who did were Liberals, and a proper purging the Liberal party will require in British Columbia, before it can say a word about being a party of reform. Who were all the promoters, schemers, and lobbyists attempting to prey upon the vitals of the province through the acknowledged weakness of the government? Liberals without exception, every one of them a pure-hearted reformer of the present day current type. Why, at one time there was a hungry Grit perched in every niche in the parliament buildings, yearning for impending spoliation and plunder. In the Liberal party, Mr. Joseph Martin refused to be a party to government by "hold-up," and for that reason, among others, many of his own party hate him bitterly and, of all things, desire to follow him the least. It is one of the deep joys of our life, one of the compensations of which nothing can rob us, that they will be compelled to follow him whether they like it or not. Mr. Henderson expresses no doubt at all as to who is the leading man in the Liberal party. He at least has sense enough to see that there is no way of avoiding, and apparently he does not desire to avoid, the inevitable. We know of no circumstances under which Mr. Martin is more fitted to shine than as leader of the opposition. For that position he is marked out by fate. With him in that position, and a Conservative government in power, with a good working majority, the system of "hold-up" will disappear, and stable government take its place. This is the reform British Columbia needs, and that is the reform British Columbia is going to get, through the agency of the Conservative party. The transition period has been a stormy one, but the disturbances have been such as are incidental to the growth of a new country, and the genius of our race for self-government through solid, representative, and respected institutions, is not incapable of arresting a process which has already caused confusion, and if long continued, would lead to chaos.

MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Mr. Blair from the Laurier government can hardly be called an event of no significance, although we do not exactly know what its significance is. Here we have the country on the eve of being committed by the government to a railway policy of colossal magnitude, involving many millions of the people's money, and rather than subscribe to that policy, the minister whose department it immediately concerns tenders his resignation. Evidently Mr. Andrew Blair does not approve of the government's railway policy. The grounds upon which he does not approve of it are not yet sufficiently disclosed, but the fact that he does not approve of it is abundantly evident, and the significance of that fact is not to be denied. Nobody doubts the loyalty of Mr. Blair's allegiance to the Liberal party, nor his strong conviction as to the advantage to Canada in being ruled by the leaders of that party. Yet in matters which come directly under the cognizance of Mr. Blair's own department, the government has made a departure in which Mr. Blair refuses absolutely to follow it. The question is, whether Mr. Blair has betrayed his party, or whether his party has betrayed the country. One or other of these things must be true. If Mr. Blair has resigned at a critical moment, on the eve of an election, with a vast policy to elucidate and justify, without adequate reasons for resigning, Mr. Blair has unquestionably betrayed his party. If, on the contrary, he possesses adequate reasons for resigning, his party has unquestionably betrayed the country in a matter of vital importance. Of these alternatives, the people must be the judges. Frankly, we do not think that Mr. Blair is the kind of man, out of pique or from personal reasons, to betray his party. He may not be a man of high statesmanship, but his staunchness and loyalty have never been in question. A Liberal party which has ceased to command the respect and support of Mr. Blair, is a Liberal party with a fresh necessity for justification in the eyes of the people of Canada. We see that we are supposed to be jubilant over the resignation of Mr. Blair. We do not see why. It does not to our mind call for jubilation that the government of the country has become obnoxious to so respectable a man. Brains and respectability were exemplified in Tarte and Blair. The former was rather more brainy than respectable, the latter rather more respectable than brainy. They have both left the government. What is happening at Ottawa? Will this progressive cabinet disintegration go on until only Clifford Sifton is left, a Western apotheosis of both brains and respectability?

A HEAVY ENGAGEMENT.

A battle of no ordinary destructiveness took place in the United States on the Fourth of July. Eighty million people were in the fire zone, most of them as non-combatants. Very little attention was paid to the matter at the time as the sanguinary nature of the encounter was disguised under the name of a celebration. Returns, however, have since been collected from 200 cities, and the summary shows that 52 persons were killed and 3,665 injured in the patriotic demonstrations of the Fourth of July. The loss of property by fire, moreover, amounted to $400,625. It appears that the celebration this year was of an extraordinary destructive character. The classification of accidents makes a strong case against the toy pistol, which injured 559 persons, but shows that gunpowder as it is used in homemade bombs and fireworks is a still greater source of danger, claiming 765 victims. Firearms, carelessly handled, injured 562 persons, probably as many as are hurt in hunting accidents during an entire year. Skyrockets caused 206 injuries, cannon 319, and runaways 81, while "fireworks," unclassified, brought disaster to no less than 1,170. Evidently the efforts made in many places to secure a more quiet and dignified observance of the anniversary did not meet with conspicuous success.

A FALLING MARKET.

"He is a wise financier who knows when the market has touched bottom." The financial wiseacres have for some time been pointing out that thoroughly sound shares have fallen to a very low price, and they have explained the slump by the necessary liquidation of "undigested" and "indigestible" securities, which has forced holders to sell good shares to cover their losses on bad ones. If that explanation suits these wiseacres, they are welcome to it. Like a great many other explanations, it does not explain anything. The fact is, that yesterday shares generally made a new record, and if anyone has a guarantee that the process will stop at the point now reached, any more than at that reached a month ago, we do not know what that guarantee is. We cling to the opinion that the process of liquidation is not yet complete, and that it will not be completed without a crash and a panic of greater or smaller dimensions. Such inflation as has been the feature of business in the United States for some years past has never yet been liquidated without a panic supervening at some stage of the game. If the present course of events is to show an exception, so much the better, but it will take more, to our mind, than spasmodic rallies to show that the worst is over

ARGUMENTATIVE ABSURDITIES.

The most extraordinary arguments are being used in Great Britain against Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. As we all know, quite an agitation was stirred up against the government's Education Act, on the ground that the clergy of the Church of England were the inspiring force behind it. In this connection there appeared to be some color of reason for the charge. But what are we to think of a clergyman, supposed to be an educated man, getting up and solemnly declaring that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is inspired by the bishops in order to raise the price of wheat, and thus increase the revenue of the church from tithes? And what are we to think of a statement like that requiring solemn contradiction at the hands of the Bishop of London? In times of public excitement, strange stories sometimes gain currency, and more credence is attached to them than in saner moments people would be likely to accord. But a statement such as we have just described seems to mark the limit of absurdity. Unless indeed it is excelled by what a candidate for parliamentary honors said, namely, that a preference to Colonial wheat would cause such a vast inrush of Americans to Canada that the United States would step in and take Canada over, if any difference arose between Canada and Great Britain. This gentleman's information about Canada is as faulty as the inference to be drawn from his remark is monstrous. Canada is quite able to attend to, and absorb all, the immigrants she can get, and if Canada is only to be kept in the British Empire by being kept unpopulated, of what advantage is Canada either to herself or to the Empire? The outlook for a sane and sober political discussion in Great Britain of issues affecting the Empire is not very cheerful, when such wild and foolish statements are made and repeated by people who, from their position, ought to know better.

We are accused of mendacity in saying that the government of British Columbia was advised by the Colonial Office to pass restrictive legislation on the lines of the Natal Act. Section six of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's despatch of the 19th of April, 1899, reads as follows:

The exclusion of Japanese subjects, either from the province or from employment on public or quasi-public works in the province, by the operation of an educational test such as is embodied in the Natal Immigration Law, is not a measure to which the government of Japan can take exception. If the particular test in that law is not regarded as sufficient, there is no reason why a more stringent and effective one of a similar character should not be adopted, so long as the disqualification is not based specifically on distinction of race or color.

Section eight of the same despatch reads as follows:

Her Majesty's government earnestly trusts that on consideration of these explanations the government of British Columbia will at once procure the repeal of the provisions complained of, and the substitution of legislation on the lines indicated above.

Comment is quite needless.

Great Britain and Canada between them buy more than half of all the goods the United States produces. Canada buys from the United States what Great Britain produces, and Great Britain buys from the United States what Canada produces. Why not cut the United States out and, so far as this exchange goes, do the trade among ourselves? Surely that would be a commonsense policy for two portions of the same Empire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CANADA SUPREME COURT.

Sir,—A news item in yesterday's Colonist is very incorrect, as well as unjust, inasmuch as it gives the impression that Mr. Hunter, the present Chief Justice, accepted that which Mr. E. P. Davis refused. Such is not the case, however. Mr. Davis never said he was offered the Chief Justiceship of British Columbia; his name was mentioned in connection with it, and he published a statement that he would not accept the position unless the salary was increased. But I might as well, at the present time, say I don't intend to accept the office of Lieutenant-Governor when the present able and distinguished gentleman retires, unless the salary is increased. The announcement might have an advertising effect that would be beneficial, but it would not necessarily follow that I shall be offered the position. I have not the pleasure of Mr. Hunter's acquaintance, but from my knowledge of the man and his career on the Bench, I should consider him a man whom the office seeks instead of the reverse. It would be a serious loss directly to British Columbia if he were taken away, but so far as our affairs before the Supreme Court of Canada are concerned, B. C. would reap a decided advantage in having there a man of such marked ability, force of character and qualities in every way eminently fitting him to be a Judge. He is one who commands respect and attention without any war trappings, feathers or frills, and lends a quiet but unquestionable dignity to the court by reason of his sound common sense, and acknowledged ability as a thorough lawyer and deep student. We have few enough capable men in British Columbia, to be able to afford to belittle one of the ablest. C.

LEAD BOUNTY.

Sir,—Before leaving Ottawa, the British Columbia silver-lead Miners' delegation desire to publicly express their appreciation not only of the action of the government in acceding to their request for a bounty on lead, but also of the unvarying sympathy and consideration which they have received from the members of the Cabinet during the necessary investigation of this important question.

Too great credit cannot be given to Senator Templeman and our British Columbia members, especially the member for Yale-Cariboo, for their unwavering support of a cause which we are confident will work as much to the interest of the province as a whole, as to the mining districts in particular.

The insertion of this letter in your paper will greatly oblige.

JOHN L. RETALLACK,
Chairman Silver-Lead Delegation.
Ottawa, Ont., July 8th, 1903.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Recent information from Fairview is to the effect that the New Fairview Corporation continues to employ between 60 and 70 men. Operations in that company's Stemwinder mine, stamp mill and cyaniding works, are being steadily maintained. The mill runs with 25 to 35 stamps dropping, as the ore output requires and the cyanide plant's capacity determines. The Morning Star is giving employment to 10 men.—Boundary Creek Times.

The Lands and Works Department have been instructed to draw plans for a bridge across Elk river near Morrissey, and to furnish an estimate of the cost of it. Data is now being obtained as the place of its location.—Fort Steele Prospector.

A wire was received today from Nakusp, saying that H. L. Stanley, who was working in the Le Roi during the months of April, May and June, has been killed, and asking for the address of his relatives. No particulars of the accident were given.—Rossland World.

Mr. Langworthy, who went up to the headwaters of Cayoosh creek a month ago, with Captain Bickford of Victoria, has returned with three bear skins and an exciting experience. Arriving at Lillooet somewhat late in the season, the party fortunately secured F. Gott as guide, and he led them to the headwaters of Cayoosh creek, the home of the grizzlies. In pursuit after the third grizzly the party were 17 hours without food and nine hours on brain's track. Mr. Langworthy had the sport he came for, and takes back to France a hide eight inches deep with fur.—Lillooet Prospector.

All the villages along the G. N. railway are complaining about the mail service, particularly Cloverdale and Mud Bay. They have only a bi-weekly service and New Westminster is the distributing centre, where all Surrey mails have to go first. A direct mail service by the Port Guichon and Sidney ferry between the island and the mainland is essential. Along the C. P. R. route there is a daily service for every town. The chamber of commerce should keep up its good work and not let the agitation stop.—Delta News.

Word was received in the city yesterday morning of a drowning accident which had occurred the previous afternoon near Kootenay Crossing, and which resulted in the death of Harry Williams, the fourteen year old son of James Williams, the foreman of the Granite mine. Mr. Williams owns a ranch on the north side of Kootenay river, almost opposite the Granite-Poorman mill, and daily crosses back and forward in a rowboat. The boy, who was well accustomed to handling a boat, was in the habit of crossing every day, and at 4 o'clock on Thursday he left the mill as usual, for the ranch. His father was watching him from the mine with a field glass, as he had done daily since the river reached the high water stage. Half way across the boy stood up and leaned over the side of the boat, apparently to catch an oar which had become unshipped. The boat lurched as he did so, and he went overboard.—Nelson News.

MEN AND THINGS.

Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, known as "the father of the British fleet," has reached his 94th birthday.

Henry James, the novelist, will shortly revisit the United States after an absence of 25 years. He intends to make a long stay, and subsequently will publish his experiences and impressions of the United States in book form.

A Swedish missionary who was endeavoring to gain a foothold in Abyssinia, was brought before King Menelek, who asked him why he had left his home in Scandinavia in order to come to Abyssinia. The missionary replied that he had come to convert the Abyssinian Jews. "Are there no Jews in your country?" asked Menelek. The missionary admitted that there were a few. "And in all the countries that you have passed through did you find no Jews or heathens?" the king continued. Jews and heathens, the missionary admitted, were plentiful. "Then," said Menelek to his guards, "carry the man beyond the frontier and let him not return until he has converted all the Jews and heathen which lie between his country and mine."

Umbrella bearers are shown in ancient sculptures at Persepolis, where a king is depicted in royal state attended by a fly flapper and an umbrella man. In Persia the umbrella is still an appendage of royalty.

Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, bath and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has showed an average annual profit of $158,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

After studying and photographing more than 40,000 pairs of ears of persons, including those of 2,000 insane and 800 criminals, and those of 300 animals, an English criminologist is forced to conclude that the ear gives no clue to personal traits.

A license law appears prominently in the oldest known laws—those of Khammuraba, King of Babylonia, which have recently been discovered and deciphered. In those days women exclusively, it seems, were the saloonkeepers. The law is as follows: "If a wine merchant has not received corn as the price of drink, has received silver by the great stone and has made the price of drink less than the price of corn, that wine merchant one shall put her to account to throw her into the water." Arather drastic penalty for selling drink too cheap. It was, however, less severe than the punishment for allowing disorder in licensed premises: "If a wine merchant has collected a riotious assemblage in her house and has not seized those rioters and driven them from the place, that wine merchant shall be put to death."

RISIBILITIES.

"What's his business?"

"Well, as near as I can make out, he is matrimonial agent for his two daughters."—Chicago Post.

Indignant Citizen—Say, youngster, if you don't put away that toy pistol I'll report you to the policeman in the next block.

The Youngster—Huh! You'll git a punch in the snoot if ye do. He's my dad.—Chicago Tribune.

"Mrs. Talkyer-Blind can say some of the most cutting things."

"Yes. If she could only keep her mouth closed for five minutes you could have her arrested for carrying concealed weapons."—Life.

Harry—Blanche says she has insuperable reasons for remaining single.

Horace—Yes; I know what they are.

Harry—Then she has told you?

Horace—No, but I have seen her.—Boston Transcript.

Bridget—Ol'll hov to have, mum. Ol don't like that snip of a dude that does be callin' on Miss Ethel.

Mistress—The idea! He doesn't call to see you——

Bridget—I know he don't, mum; but Ol'm afraid some of the neighbors might think he does.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blobbs—The cable to Alaska ought to make it easier for the gold hunters to get money.

Slobbs—I fail to see how.

Blobbs—They can send home for it now.—Philadelphia Record.

Dick—Those folks next door have an awful good time.

Dora—How?

Dick—Oh, they don't go anywhere and they don't entertain.—Detroit Free Press.

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Suits of White Pique, Vest and Collar Trimmed Embroidery.

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A few styles added to the ones listed in yesterday's paper; were $2.50 to $3, for $1.50 a Suit.

Boys' Blouses

At 25c.—Blouses of Striped Duck, Galatea, Print, White Drill, some buttoned to neck, others with singlet to match, were 50c.

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Local News

Settlers' Rights.—Many of the settlers in Nanaimo district have applied for forms at the government office in which to fill out their statements of claim under the act passed last session.

A. O. U. W. Executive.—The provincial executive of the A. O. U. W. held a meeting in the city yesterday for the purpose of considering some important business in connection with the organization.

Cook Turns Up.—The cook of the ship Wynerick lying at Nanaimo, of whose disappearance mention was made in the Colonist yesterday morning, has turned up safe and sound. He explained that he merely wandered into the bush while under the influence of liquor.

City Pound Sale.—Poundkeeper Curran has posted a notice to the effect that at noon on Thursday, July 23, he will sell by public auction one light-colored Jersey cow, about two years old, unless the animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

Parade to Funeral.—The officers and members of Victoria lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Castle Hall this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Capt. D. McPhee, which takes place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 116 Bay street.

Committed For Trial.—The Jeffries Brothers, three in number, who as told in Colonist despatches the other day, were arrested on the charge of stealing sheep from the Lasqueti Island Sheep Syndicate, Ltd., have been committed for trial.

Board of Trade.—More than ordinary interest attaches to the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which is to be held on Friday afternoon next. Officers are to be elected for the ensuing year, and from the large number of nominations made, interest in the result is bound to be very keen.

Yreka Post Office.—A change has been made in the postmastership of the new post office at Yreka. Mr. Leeson has succeeded Mr. Potts, who is leaving the camp, and the inspector, Capt. Fletcher went up for the purpose of instructing the new officer in his duties. Mr. Fletcher returned on the Queen City on Sunday.

Objectionable Signs.—A strong effort is to be made shortly to induce the various local firms who have advertising signs on the rocks and trees on either side of Victoria Arm to remove the same. Visitors to the city are loud in denunciation of the practice of permitting the offending signs to spoil the beauty of the landscape.

Excursion to New Westminster.—On Saturday next the V. T. & S. Railway Company will run an excursion to New Westminster, leaving here at 7 o'clock for the benefit of any desirous of seeing the championship lacrosse match between Vancouver and the champions. Passengers will be landed at Victoria by 11 o'clock at night, and have ample time there to see the match.

Horseless Carriage. On Sunday the proud possessor of an automobile was condemned to the ignominious fate of having his machine and himself towed back into town by a most decrepit looking equine borrowed from a benevolent farmer of the district. The gentleman referred to had taken a run into the country, but his auto would not run, as it ought to. He therefore borrowed a horse and hitching it to the baulking auto doted it into town. A bike is now good enough for the erstwhile chauffeur.

Rock For Retaining Wall.—Residents of Dallas road having objected to the proposal that material for the retaining wall along Dallas road should be obtained from a rocky elevation which stands in front of Mrs. Atkins' residence, it is altogether likely that it will be obtained from the vicinity of the chemical works where there is an ample supply. Ald. Vincent and Ald. Barnard are both much opposed to any suggestion of destroying or mutilating any of the natural beauty spots on the shore front.

Presented With Cane.—At a picnic held by the employees of Lenz & Leiser, at Oak Bay, A. N. Sandel was presented with an address accompanied by a gold-headed cane. Mr. Sandel has been for some time manager of Lenz & Leiser's factory, and has severed his connection with that firm, and will leave in a few days for the East, where he will probably engage in business. The cane head was suitably inscribed, and the address voiced in felicitous terms the regard in which Mr. Sandel is held by the employes.

Yachts and Yachting.—The other day during the fresh wind then prevailing, the owner of one of the local yachts and the gallant gentleman that he is, proposed to a party of friends, including of course, a few of the fair sex, that he should give them a sail on the waters of the harbor. The wind was blowing quite a breeze, and after much easing up on the main sheets, and flapping of the sail owing to the fear of keeping the canvas full, the boat reached the entrance to the harbor. It was too rough for pleasure, and sad to relate, was too rough to be conducive to dignity and good manners. One of the young ladies must needs call up the vasty deep and there were things doing aboard the yacht. Then the navigator decided to run for home, but by some mischance ran past the main channel at the entrance to the harbor, and before he knew where he was was too close to a reef to permit of wearing, and had to jibe instead. With a smack the boom swung over as the boat went about, and narrowly missed taking mast and all with it. On the rebound the boom swung up and down the mast, and then it got foul and stayed with the main sail ballooning out in the shape of a huge funnel until by cutting the halyards the sail was taken down. Under jib alone the bold navigator was satisfied to bring his craft safely to an anchor.

Offer Declined.—Mr. C. H. Lugrin informs the Colonist that the only foundation for the paragraph copied from the Halifax Herald in regard to his accepting the position of editor of the St. John Telegraph is that the place was offered to him two months ago, and declined.

A Fast Run.—The steamer Victorian of the Victoria Terminal system made a record run on Monday on the occasion of the Orangemen's excursion to New Westminster. The steamer left New Westminster on her homeward journey about 6.15 o'clock, and made the trip to Sidney in splendid time. She reached the latter point at 9:45 p. m., thus consuming only three hours and a half in covering the distance.

Outlook at Cumberland—An important miners' meeting is to be held at Cumberland this evening, when an attempt will be made to settle the strike at that point: It appears that affairs are shaping very much on the same lines as at Ladysmith during the closing scenes of the trouble there. It is believed by a great many that the vote will see the end of the strike, and a resumption of work by a large number of men tomorrow morning.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—Argument on the appeal of the plaintiff in Hopper vs. Dunsmuir against the refusal of Mr. Justice Drake to strike out the statement of defence, was continued before the Full Court both morning and afternoon yesterday. The application to strike out the defence was made by reason of the defendant declining to answer questions on the examination for discovery before the registrar. The argument of counsel yesterday hinged on the relevancy of these questions, and judgment was reserved.

Savoy Theatre.—Another packed house last night greeted the excellent bill of features provided at Victoria's leading amusement resort. The programme provided this week for the edification of the Savoy's regular clientele of patrons promises to glean a goodly harvest of dollars for the management. This week there is no bright particular star on the bill, as each and every act is a distinct feature. As many of these big acts are billed for other houses on the Savoy circuit next week, we would advise all lovers of excellent amusement not to miss the chance of witnessing and thoroughly enjoying a capital bill of novelties.

The Market Lease.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. Previous to the open session the council will confer privately on the matter of granting the application of the Victoria Terminal Company for a lease of the Market building; and having make up their minds what to do, throw open the doors and admit the representatives of the press, so that the decision may be recorded. The council is divided on the wisdom of granting the lease; but earlier definite action was postponed on the advice of the city barrister, who suggested that the Victoria Terminal Company should be asked to prepare a lease and present the same for signature.

Royal Templars.—Mr. G. W. Hales, of Toronto, a member of the board of directors of the Royal Templars of Temperance, Dominion council, addressed a meeting of Victoria council in A. O. U. W. Hall last evening. Mr. Hales stated that the Royal Templars' insurance department is on a sound financial basis, its system of insurance being of the best. In Ontario the order is prospering and he hoped that in British Columbia similar advances would be made. Mr. Hales also installed the newly-elected officers and assisted in the initiation of a new member. He is a guest of Dr. Bolton, who is an old college friend, and is delighted with British Columbia, and especially Victoria. He may decide to locate here with his family.

Rich Placer Strike—Late reports from White Horse are to the effect that the rumors of rich placer diggings being discovered 150 miles northwest of White Horse are confirmed by the return of men from the scene. The Fourth of July and Ruby creeks, each ten miles long, have been prospected, and gold is evenly distributed. It panned three to fifteen cents on the surface, but high water prevented miners reaching bedrock. A big stampede is on from White Horse, Cariboo and Skagway. Crews are deserting the boats. There is a big unprospected country adjacent. It is an easy country to travel through, and there are no high summits to cross or dangerous rapids to overcome. There is a good horse trail from White Horse. Game is also plentiful. White Horse is the nearest outfitting point to the new find.

Returning to Victoria.—The many friends of George O. Madigan, a popular Victoria boy, and native son, will be glad to learn that he is to again take up his residence at Victoria. The Nelson News says: "George O. Madigan, provincial inspector of boilers with headquarters in this city, has received notification that he is shortly to be removed to the Coast. His place here is to be filled by Andrew Sutherland, master mechanic at the Velvet mine, Rossland. The work in connection with the inspection of boilers has been steadily increasing for some time past and the appointment of an additional inspector has been found imperative. Mr. Madigan's departure from Nelson will be regretted by a large circle of friends. He is a very painstaking official and under rather trying circumstances, owing to the wide territory he had to cover, has invariably performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the public."

East Coast Trade.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday evening, a very favorable report was presented from the committee which has in hand the matter of arranging for a steamer service from Victoria to Texada and East Coast points, making the northern terminal point of the run. All that is necessary to ensure the placing of a suitable craft on the run at an early date is the guaranteeing of the sum of $1,250 per year for a term of three years. The wholesale merchants of the city are enthusiastic over the proposal, and a meeting to arrange final details is to be held tomorrow afternoon, the merchants cooperating with a committee from the Chamber in the matter. It was decided to ask the Ottawa government to forward a copy of Col. Anderson's report on the needs of Victoria harbor improvements. No other business came before the meeting.

WRITES FOR THE BOYS.

Kirk Munroe Returns From Search of Material for New Stories.

After a year spent in visiting foreign lands in search of material for stories, Kirk Munroe, the well known writer for boys, arrived in Victoria yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Munroe on his journeys through Europe and the Orient. He is en route to New York. In an interview yesterday he said: "Although I was not so very young when I first began writing, I have turned out 35 boys' books of adventure, the scenes of most of which have been laid in America. As a result I was pretty well written out on American stories and felt the need of new material.

"In my travels I paid special attention to Egypt and the Oriental countries. I have collected a good deal of material, but just what form it will take I do not know. At present I have a hazy outline of a story of Japan, one of Korea and possibly two of China. It is a custom I have, however, of never studying out my stories until I actually sit down to work, and so it is impossible for me to say very much about the results of my trip as yet."

HAPPENINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Indian Who Got Noisy With His Jag—Chinese Discharged in Fire Case.

Peter—a siwash with a face the color of that new Pilsener—was singing a few tribal songs in a voice that would have produced rain if the clouds had been traveling lower. He was very noisy—even for Store street.

Chief Langley happened along and he heard how Peter was making good as a noise-maker. Ha-ha, said the chief, here's where the city gets a few funds—And he laid hands on Pete.

Yesterday morning Peter had the dock all to himself. He stood up when the magistrate looked him over, as the clerk called his case.

"Peter—Potlum," said the clerk, the second word being his offence, not his name.

Jailer Sheppard, who is the chinook linguist, said Nanich, Peter, police, mika potlum.

Nowitka, said Peter, yaka Potlum.

Pleads guilty, Your Honor, said the interpreter.

Five dollars and costs, or ten days, said the magistrate.

Nanich, Peter—Tyee wawa mika mush seven dollar. Mika halo mush seven dollar mika chako skookum house ikt tatlum sun."

And Peter was lead away.

His friend, who had been busy grinning at Peter as he stood in the dock came to the Chief and produced six dollars.

Halo, said the chief, mush seven dollars.

But the other Indian thought six was enough, and he wanted to purchase Pete's freedom with that sum.

But the chief wouldn't cut prices.

How many days, asked the Indian. And being told that it was either seven dollars for the court, or ten days hard work for Peter, he went to seek for the other dollar.

Mah Sing went free. Mah Sing is a Chinese missionary, and he had been summoned to appear in the police court charged with an infraction of the Park Bylaw.

It was alleged that he had started a fire of driftwood on the beach at Beacon Hill—but investigation showed that Mah Sing had not ignited that beach fire. It had been burning when he saw it, and he being alongside it when the police arrived, got the blue paper.

He was dismissed, the charge being withdrawn.

DOUGLAS GARDENS.

Concert Well Attended Last Evening—Tonight's Programme.

The pleasant weather prevailing last evening drew a large crowd to the concert at the Douglas Gardens, where a most enjoyable programme was provided for their entertainment. The gardens are just now looking at their best, and if the warm weather continues—as is almost certain to be the case—the success of the concerts is assured. Following is the programme for this evening:

PART I.

Overture—Crown Diamonds ..... Auber
Selection fr. Ermine .. .... J. A. Kobowski
Minuette—The Celebrated .... Paderweski
Medley Selection—Southern Songs. Conterno
Cake Walk—Blaze Away .....Holzmann

PART II.

Moving Pictures—Showing scenes from the Klondike ....
Dance—The Coconnut ..... Herman
Frank Le Roy—Singing the latest illustrated song "Soldiers of the King.
Two-Step—Alagazam ..... Holzmann
Moving Pictures ....
God Save the King.

RECEPTION TO MRS. HOLLISTER

Monday Afternoon's Event Arranged By Ladies of the Maccabees.

Last evening at the meeting of Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies' of the Maccabees, final arrangements for the coming of Mrs. Lilliam M. Hollister were completed. It was the intention of the ladies to give Their Supreme Commander a right royal demonstration of their appreciation of her visit on her arrival, but as she reaches Victoria by the Charmer on Sunday evening, these arrangements have been called off. On Monday afternoon a reception will be held in the parlors of the Driard from three to five o'clock, for which a large number of invitations have been issued.

On Monday evening a meeting will be held in Institute Hall at which the Hon. Abraham Smith, U. S. Consul, will preside, and His Worship, the Mayor extend a welcome to the distinguished visitor on behalf of the city.

The Ladies of the Maccabees is not the only order in which Mrs. Hollister holds an honored position. She is also treasurer of the National Council of Women of America, which body represents a million and a quarter women; and the Local Council of the city will also participate in Mrs. Hollister's welcome. Mrs. Hollister is eminently fitted for the high positions which she holds. She is a gifted writer, a clear and logical debater, and an eloquent speaker; and a rich treat is in store for those who will be privileged to hear her next Monday evening. At the close of her address, Mrs. Hollister will exemplify the work of the order in the initiation of a class of new members. Some of the best local talent of the city will assist in the entertainment of those who are present on Monday evening. Members of Victoria Hive No. 1 and Baxter Hive No. 8 are requested to bear in mind that no further intimation of these meetings will be given members of the order.

Meeting Tonight.—A meeting of the Fish and Game Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Tourist Association rooms, Fort street. The executive will meet half an hour earlier.

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B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Victoria, July 14, 1903, dividend notice. On and after Wednesday, July 15, dividends for the half year ending June 30th, will be payable at the office of the company, 39 Government street. Horace J. Knott, local manager.

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Purser of Steamer Lyra Tells of Serious Outlook In North China.

Drought Causes Total Failure of Crops And Outbreak Is Expected.

P. C. Marrington, purser of the steamer Lyra, who took advantage of the steamer's visit to Tientsin, to visit Pekin, said in an interview that there is apparent danger of another Chinese rebellion in the Tientsin and Pekin districts. While attending to the transportation of freight from the ship off Taku to Tientsin, Purser Marrington had an opportunity for learning considerable about the conditions of the district and the prevailing feeling among the natives and the foreigners. The practical total failure of crops from drouth in a the territory extending from Tientsin to Pekin, a distance of sixty miles, and beyond is regarded as certain lead to a great famine this year and to a consequent uprising of the suffering people, among whom the memory of the Boxer rebellion is still fresh. Whether such an uprising would be directed against the imperial government, or against the foreign population, the foreigners are always heavy sufferers from any internal disturbances in China, and much uneasiness is felt over the situation. Said Mr. Marrington:

"So great is the drouth in the districts about Tientsin and Pekin, that the fields look almost as if they had been burned over. The failure of crops over the district is almost absolute, and famine stares the people in the face. Famine added not a little to the spread of the recent Boxer rebellion, and an uprising in this district seems most probable. The papers of the big cities there give accounts of prayer days being called by the prince and princesses to be devoted by all the people to prayers to the gods for rain, yet no rain comes, and the crop is already lost. The rumors of an impending rebellion are lessening the tourist travel between Tientsin and Pekin, and the government are taking cognizance of the situation. The various governments have small guard posts along the line of the imperial railroad and in the district about Taku and Tientsin, and under the guise of relieving the garrisons, small detachments of marines are being continually landed and added to the forces in preparation for another outbreak.

"From my observation, this danger is much more imminent than that of a war between Russia and Japan, though the press reports lay greater stress on the latter probability. There seems to be more of a friendly feeling between the Russians and the Japs than is supposed. In Russian Manchuria, there is but little talk of war, and the people there think such a thing is improbable. While our ship was in the Manchurian ports the Russian minister of finance, and the minister of war, were there, and they made a trip to Japan, and were entertained by the Japanese Emperor, and visited several of the principal ports of the island. There seems to be little likelihood of the United States, England and the other powers entering into a war alliance with Japan, and that nation alone could scarcely afford to tackle the fight single handed.

"The Russians are great engineers, and are strongly intrenched in the Manchurian ports. At Dalny they have turned a Manchurian village into a splendidly fortified city within little more than four years. They have built away ahead of present times, putting up massive brick government buildings, and making extensive harbor improvements, and the place, being the terminal of the great Trans-Siberian railway is destined to become a great port. The people are already flocking there in great numbers and business is active. The fortifications at that place, I believe, are as strong as any in the world, and whatever nation undertakes to rdrive Russia from her strongholds there and at the other ports will have a big job on hand."

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SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

The Hoquaim team, which plays here on Friday and Saturday, is considered to be the best team in Southwestern Washington League. The teams which comprise the league are: Aberdeen and Hoquiam, on Grays harbor, and Centralia and Olympia on the Sound. The league is a decidedly fast one as all clubs have full paid teams, many of the players having been members of the Coast League nines. Hoquaim has a good lead for the championship, having lost but one game, and that one to Olympia, who will also be seen here later on in the season. The line-up of their team is: Morris and Philbrick, pitchers; Ford, catcher; Swarz, first base; Baker, second base; Graham, short stop; Halbert, third base; Reeves, left field; Girard, centre field and change catcher, and Collins, right field. They play at Whatcom and Everett before coming here.

The game between M. W. Wattt & Co. and Lenz & Leiser, resulted in a victory for the latter with a score of 16 to 8.

LACROSSE.

A lacrosse match will be played tonight at Caledonia grounds between the Victoria Intermediates and the Centrals, and a good game is expected. Bob Foster, the fac totem of the boys, says he expects a large crowd, as no admission fee will be charged. C. L. Cullin will referee the game. The teams are as follows:

Victoria Intermediates—Goal, Richman; point, Crocker; cover point, C. Taylor; 1st defence, Laing; 2nd defence, J. Finlayson; 3rd defence, R. McDougall; centre, Houghton; 3rd home, Coughill; 2nd home, Pike; 1st home, Proctor; outside home, Handley; inside home, Simpson. Field captain, R. McDonald.

Centrals—Goal, Calhoun; point, Dougal; cover point, Lawrence; 1st defence, Ogden; 2nd defence, Morris; 3rd defence, A. Sargison; centre, Sweeney; 3rd home, Matthews; 2nd home, H. Sargison; 1st home, Clegg; outside home, Knox; inside home, Strachan. Field captain, H. Jesse.

LAWN TENNIS.

The second day's play in the Victoria Lawn Tennis club handicap tourney, proved to be a series of close and well contested matches. The results of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Mrs. Hardy, O 30, beat Mrs. Crow Baker, O. 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

G. R. Bald, R. 15, beat Lt. Moore, R. N., R. 15-2, 6-3, 7-5.

R. B. Powell, O. 40-3, beat H. Pooley, O. 15-3, 6-1, 6-4.

J. D. Hunter, O. 15-1, beat Lt. Oxlade, ser., 4-6, 6-0, 8-6.

F. T. Cornwall, O. 3-6, beat A. T. Goward, O. 40, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

S. Powell, R. 4-6, beat M. Ward, R. N., R. 15, 6-3, 6-3.

Patton and Mrs. Langton, scr., beat M. Ward, R. N., and Miss Hickey, 7-5, 6-1.

Powell and Miss Green, O. 30-4, beat Lt. Rose, R. N., and Miss Vernon, R. 15-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Lt. Whyte and Miss Rither, O. 4-6, beat F. N. Smith and Miss Holmes, R. 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

B. Tye and Miss Howard beat Woodward and partner, by default.

F. T. Cornwall and Mrs. Bell, O. 1-6, beat B. Tye and Miss Howard, R. 5-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Major Clarke and Miss Powell, R. 15-4, beat H. Moore and Miss V. Powell.

Alexis Martin, O. 15, beat Capt. Bumbury, O. 3-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

The fixtures for today are as follows:

2 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—Lt. Rogers, scr., vs. S. Patton, O. 1-6.

No. 2 Court—Major Black and Mrs. Grant R. 3-6, vs. R. Dunsmuir and Miss E. Dunsmuir, R. 15-2

No 3—Miss Rithet, R. 15, vs. Miss Pitts, R. 15.

3 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—R. B. Powell, O. 40-3, vs. F. T. Cornwall, O. 3-6.

No. 2 Court—A. Martin, O. 15, vs. J. D. Hunter, O. 15.

No. 3 Court—Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton, O. 15-4, vs. Lt. Oxlade and Miss Musgrave, R. 1-6.

4 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—E. Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy, O. 15-4, vs. Lt. Blandy and Miss Bickford, O. 5-6.

No. 2 Court—Capt. Popham, R. 4-6, vs. Dr. O'Leary, R. 3-6.

No. 3 Court—Major Clarke, R. 15-4, vs. Lt. Rose, R. 15-3.

5 p. m.—

Powell and Miss Green, O. 30-4, vs. Lt. Whyte and Miss Rithet, O. 4-6.

No. 2 Court—Capt. Popham and Mrs. David (play one set) vs. Martin and Mrs. Crow Baker.

No. 3 Court—D. M. Rogers and partner vs. Williams and Miss Williams, R. 15-3.

6 p. m.—

No. 1 Court—Miss Bickford, O. 15-3, vs. Miss V. Powell, R. 15.

No. 2 Court—Lt. Knox, O. 1-6, vs. Lt. Bickford, R. 15.

No. 3 CourtJ—Lt. Blandy, R. 3-6, vs. W. T. Williams, R. 15.3.

At 6 p. m. Keefer will play the final set vs Berkeley.

All competitors are requested to be punctual and so assist the committee to play off the schedule of matches.

The competition scheduled to play at 2 p. m., are notified that they must be on time.

BARRIE'S ONLY COMMENT.

Soon after Mr. J. M. Barrie leaped into fame the editors of three journals for which he had done a good deal of work determined to give a dinner in his honor, says a writer in a London exchange. Mr. Barrie accepted the invitation, and in due course the three knights of the pen and scissors and their distinguished guest sat down together, the hosts, knowing their contributor only by his work, in full anticipation of a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." However, hors d'ouvres, soup, and fish were consumed without a word from Mr. Barrie, or at least with nothing beyond non-committal grunts, and it was not, despite frantic efforts to lure him into conversation, until he rose to put on his coat that he made the first and last remark that he uttered during the evening. This coruscating contribution was in the broadest Doric: "Weel, this is the first time I've ever had dinner with three editors."

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Minstrel Poudre Concert Repeated Last Evening at Institute Hall.

Musical Comedy "Penelope' Delightful Skit and Well Rendered.

The Minstrel Poudre under the direction of Miss Marrack was repeated last evening at Institute Hall before a fair attendance. The first part of the programme consisted of a varied selection of solos and choruses rendered by the minstrels, and the excellence of the singing is attested by the many enthusiastic encores accorded the various vocalists. Hein's "Music in the Air," and Scott Gatty's solo and chorus, "Far Away," were the opening numbers, and were given in a spirited manner. Miss L. Baker in Clutsain's "Ma Curly-Headed Babby" was in excellent voice, her sweet contralto being in sympathetic accord with the tender sentiment of the pretty melody on an Ethiopian theme. Miss E. Ore made a very good impression in Riego's "O Dry Those Tears," her effort not only being very pleasing, but revealing greater promise for the future. Miss E. Sehl sang two solos, Scott Gatty's "You Say So," and Nevin's "Mighty Luk' a Rose" in her inimitable manner. The trio by Misses E. Ore, L. Clarke and L. Baker of Glover's "Sweet Chiming Bells" was a very taking number and fully deserved the encore which it received. Miss M. Keefe, in Salaman's "I Arise From Dreams of Thee" with violin obligato by Mr. E. Fawcett, gave one of the best selections of the evening, if it be proper to have preferences among numbers of such excellence. Miss G. Mills sang Scott Gatty's "Good Night" with chorus most acceptably.

The fan dance, in which the Misses E. White, E. Scott, M. Bennett, D. Sehl, G. Mills, E. Locke, L. Clarke and M. Keefe participated, was very gracefully performed.

Miss D. Sehl opened the second part with a skirt dance, which was executed with the ease and dexterity of a Loie Fuller..

The performance concluded with the musical comedy in one act entitled "Penelope" or "The Area Belle." The characters in this interesting little skit were admirably portrayed, the cast showing an almost professional adaptation to the requirements of the piece. Miss Emma Sehl was particularly good as the maid, her singing and acting giving life and color to the humorous situations. Miss Josephine Colquhoun as Mrs. Croker (mistress) was also good in dialogue and the other requisites of her role. Mr. Ray Worlock, as a metropolitan bobby, was very funny, and created roars of laughter by his droll interpretations. Mr. Frank Sehl as Tosser (in the Grenadiers) sang very well, and Norman Hardie as Chalks (a milkman) whilst not as good as the others, carried his part most successfully, seeing that he captured the heart of the maid, despite the rivalry of Chalks and Pitcher. The concert was highly enjoyable, and it is hoped that the young ladies of the minstrel poudre will undertake another musical programme at no late date.

GOES WITHOUT WINDING.

An English watchmaker has invented a clock which has never been wound up, he alleges, as it has no mainspring and its works consist of only three wheels. The clock, which is in the form of a pendulum weighing 40 pounds, is supported from the top by a thin piece of steel two inches long and half an inch wide. The pendulum rods are made from different metals, to compensate for contraction and expansion. The whole affair is adjusted to beat actual seconds.

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The Premier At Revelstoke

Reviews Political Situation in a Stirring Address to Electors.

Condemns Federal Government For Policy in Respect to Oriental Immigration.

Following is the Kootenay Mail's report of the speech delivered by Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier, at an enthusiastic political meeting held at Revelstoke on Thursday evening last.

After his introductory remarks, he reviewed the struggle over the Canadian Northern, through which the people saw they must have party lines. He had always been a firm believer in party lines in order to obtain settled conditions. It was not until the great fight of 1896 this province was brought to recognize party lines. Both Liberal and Conservative conventions had now endorsed party lines.

He condemned the Canadian Northern scheme, by which it was proposed to give away millions of acres of land and millions of dollars without the authority of the people. If such a policy had been attempted in the general elections of 1900 most undoubtedly the party attempting such would have gone down to defeat. They know what a monopoly the C. P. R. enjoyed, and it was a matter of much favor to get any consideration at their hands. If the Canadian Northen bill had passed it would have meant the whole Northern portion of British Columbia being handed over to Mackenzie & Mann—timber, water, coal, everything practically.

When called upon to form a government he had no other course but to call on his Conservative friends, and in future the responsibility of the government would be on two great parties of which any country might well be proud. (Cheers). As a result they would see a return of confidence and the march of progress such as had never been known. In the preparation of the voters lists he had given as much consideration to the recognition of Liberals as Conservatives, and if victory should come to the Conservatives even the Liberals would be satisfied. It would lead to more progressive times. (Cheers). Those who did not see eye to eye with either party, independents and Socialists would be given every consideration. There was absolutely on question so far as he could see as to the outcome of this fight. The Conservative party should win by two to one. They should see to it that every man capable of exercising the franchise was on the voters list. It was also important to have a large voters list as members attached much weight to the number of names on these lists when considering the estimates. The list did not close till August 14. The larger the number of names on the roll the bigger would be the majority of the Conservative candidate.

The platform of the Conservative party had been printed in the papers for some time. He claimed for the people the right of regulating rates where aid was given. The Conservative party believed in government ownership of railways where conditions permitted, and as in case of railways under Federal authority, powers for protection of the rights of the people. He had not time to go into the question of government ownership but the Federal government, in dealing with the Grand Trunk, had laid the corner-stone of government ownership of railways. (Cheers). He pointed out the rush of railways to the Coast—the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk, the Trans-Canada. The country required opening up with railways and he urged making it as easy as possible for people who meant business to proceed with their works without having to go through useless formalities.

Up to date the Liberal party had failed to obtain the exclusion of Chinese and Japanese. They had raised the poll tax on Chinese to $500, but so far as Japanese were concerned they might come in without let or hindrance. The inroad of the Jap was to be challenged as well as the Chinaman. Where there used to be thousands of white fishermen on the Fraser, Japs had taken control, and the same in lumbering and other industries. (Cheers.) It was a crying shame that the people of British Columbia should be required to continue this agitation. Was the Mother Country to refuse to extend to British Columbia the same privileges as had been granted to Australia and Natal? He said "No," and was not satisfied with the explanation given from Ottawa—that it was a matter of Imperial concern. His colleagues, Hons. Wilson and Green, had gone to Ottawa with most specific instructions on this matter. The party of which he was leader would insist on the rights of the people being observed, and that British Columbia be preserved for white people. (Cheers.) He hoped to have the assistance of Senator Templeman and the British Columbia members in insisting that Laurier should carry out his pledge of 1896, that in this matter the wishes of the people of British Columbia should prevail. (Cheers.) Notwithstanding the statement of the Japanese government that they would restrict emigration, the officers informed him the inrush of Japs was now greater than ever. Millions and millions of dollars were taken out of British Columbia annually by Chinese and Japs.

British Columbia paid three to four times as much into the federal treasury as any other province in Canada, and they got back but a very, very small proportion. Their cause was just and they would insist on better terms. In this matter Conservative governments were as much to blame in the past as Liberal. His colleagues were determined to extract from the government at Ottawa what they might expect from them in the near future. If they kept up the agitation they would get better terms. He complained that the Federal government had refused to subsidize the Westminster bridge, which would bring the Great Northern into Vancouver and add largely to the Federal revenue.

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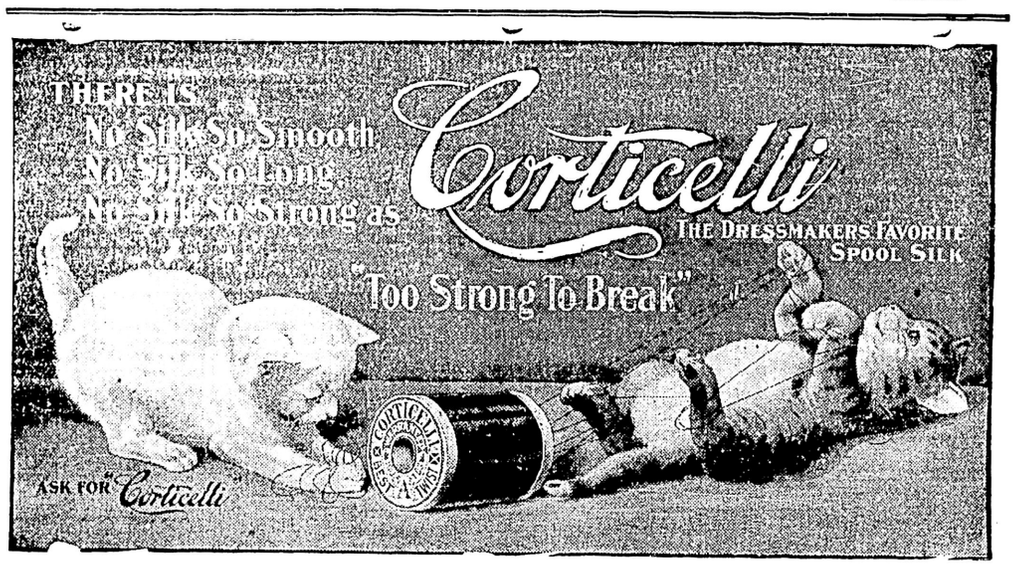

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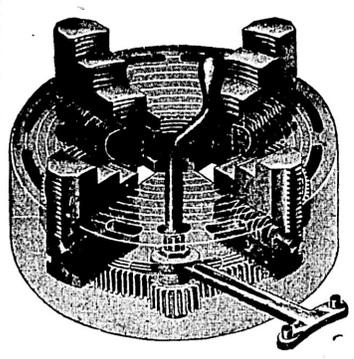

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, July 14.—After occasional resistance to the decline, prices of stocks sold off sharply late this afternoon to practically the low level of the year, and the market closed active and weak with the declining tendancy apparently in full force. The selling was entirely based on general considerations, and was chiefly interesting for its sources, which, however, remained much of a mystery. A great impression was made upon sentiment by the large liquidation in Consolidated Gas, which carried it down 5¾ points. St. Paul's 4 points break in the late dealings to a new low level at 140 supplemented the influence of the break in Consolidated Gas the drop in the United States Steel stock late today to new low records, was coupled with reports that the cuts made in prices of iron had not resulted in bringing in buying orders. There was a story current of a refusal by one of the great Wall Street banks to lend something over a million dollars on the highest grade of collateral, because the industrial purpose for which the loan was designed did not meet the approval of the bank officials. All news of a favorable character was ignored although Baltimore & Ohio showed some early resistance to decline on its favorable showing of net earnings for the year.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Western stocks were marked upon rumors of a traffic agreement, which the St. Louis & San Francisco and Pittsburg C. C. & St. Louis made a five point recovery from its recent break. Pennsylvania again broke through the subscription price of 120 and closed at 119⅝. New York Central was weak but did not get back to yesterday's low level. Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, $2,295,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York, July 14.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	49¼
American Locomotive	20¾
American Locomotive pfd	88¼
American Sugar	43¼
American Can & Foundry	35¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	87⅛
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	63⅜
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	89⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52⅛
Chicago & Alton	25
Canadian Pacific	119
Canadian Southern	61⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	164
St. Paul	140⅛
Colorado Southern	15½
Consolidated Gas	183¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	61
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	243¼
Delaware & Hudson	168⅝
Delaware & Hudson pfd	89
General Electric	172
Jersey Central	160
Iowa Central	25¼
Kansas & Texas	21
Louisville & Nashville	106⅞
Manhattan Elevated	132
Missouri Pacific	98⅞
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.	54⅛
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd	124
Metropolitan Traction	118¾
New York Central	114⅛
Erie Railway	30⅝
Erie Railway 1st pfd	64⅛
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	55⅛
New York, Ontario & Western	23⅛
Norfolk & Western	64
Pennsylvania Railway	120
Pressed Steel Com	50⅛
Pressed Steel pfd	86
People's Gas	95
Philadelphia & Reading	48⅛
Rock Island Certificates	30⅛
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Pacific	45⅛
Tennessee Coal & Iron	48⅞
Texas & Pacific	25¼
Twin City	96⅝
United States Leather	8
United States Leather pfd	81¼
United States Corn pfd	81¼
United States Steel	27⅞
United States Steel pfd	78
Union Pacific	87⅝
Union Pacific pfd	86⅛
Wabash Railway	22
Wabash Railway pfd	39¼
Wisconsin Central	22
Wisconsin Central pfd	39¼
C. P. R. in London	125½

New York, July 14.—Prime mercantile paper, 5½ and 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady at $4.86.90 for demand, and at $4.50 and $4.85.55 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84⅝; bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 42½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, weak.

London, July 14.—Lead, £11 8s 9d.; consols for money, 92¾; for account, 92½.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of July, 1903.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	W..	3:08	5.2	7:34	5.8	13:54	3.3	21:01	8.2
2	Th.	4:10	4.4	9:30	5.3	14:37	4.4	21:30	8.2
3	F...	5:21	3.5	12:50	5.4	15:22	5.3	21:59	8.2
4	Sa..	6:14	2.8	15:00	6.0	16:11	6.1	22:31	8.3
5	S...	6:54	2.2	16:12	6.7	17:05	6.7	23:03	8.3
6	M..	7:29	1.7	17:06	7.1	18:06	7.1	23:35	8.4
7	Tu..	8:03	1.3	17:47	7.3	19:08	7.3	....	..
8	W..	0:08	8.4	8:36	1.1	18:18	7.4	20:04	7.3
9	Th.	0:41	8.3	9:07	1.0	18:38	7.4	20:50	7.3
10	F...	1:15	8.2	9:40	1.1	18:53	7.3	21:34	7.2
11	Sa..	1:50	7.9	10:15	1.3	19:02	7.3	22:22	7.1
12	S...	2:24	7.6	10:52	1.6	19:08	7.4	23:20	6.9
13	M..	2:54	7.2	11:30	2.2	19:19	7.4	....	..
14	Tu.	0:30	6.5	3:16	6.7	12:07	2.8	19:39	7.6
15	W..					12:40	3.4	20:05	7.6
16	Th.					13:09	4.0	20:32	7.7
17	F...	4:02	4.8	9:02	5.2	13:26	4.7	20:57	7.9
18	Sa..	4:42	4.0	11:30	5.1	13:00	5.1	21:24	8.2
19	S...	5:24	3.1					21:56	8.5
20	M..	6:10	2.3					22:33	8.8
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24	F...	0:56	9.1	8:56	0.3	16:39	7.3	20:28	6.6
25	Sa..	1:48	8.9	9:37	0.5	17:02	7.5	21:38	6.3
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27	M..	3:38	7.8	11:04	1.5	18:10	7.8	23:56	5.5
28	Tu..	4:44	7.1	11:49	2.4	18:47	7.9	....	..
29	W..	1:05	5.0	6:15	6.4	12:34	3.4	19:24	8.0
30	Th.	2:16	4.4	7:54	5.8	13:18	4.4	19:59	8.1
31	F...	3:28	3.7	10:16	5.5	14:00	5.3	20:33	8.1

TIDAL DIFFERENCES.

Note.—All results obtained by the use of these differences are in Pacific standard time for the 120th Meridian West.

I. WITH TIDE TABLE FOR VICTORIA

Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, from May to October, 1900, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison:

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A MARTIN LIBERAL.

Mr. Stuart Henderson is interviewed in Toronto by the World. He declares Joseph Martin to be the ablest man on the Liberal side, which he thinks will win in the coming election.

Stuart Henderson, barrister, of Ashcroft, who is here on professional business, was interviewed by a World reporter. Mr. Henderson is the president of the British Columbia Provincial Liberal Association, having succeeded the late George Maxwell, M. P., in that office. Mr. Henderson leaves Saturday night for Ottawa, and will be in British Columbia again on July 14th, the condition of the political atmosphere necessiting his presence there. Mr. Henderson studied law in the office of Blake, Lash & Cassels here, and has been in British Columbia for over six years.

Mr. Henderson, in course of conversation, stated that in the last five years British Columbia has had six Premiers—Turner, Semlin, Martin, Dunsmuir, Prior and McBride—and the following have had cabinet offices in that time, in addition to the above Eberts, Baker, G. B. Martin, Wells, McKechnie, Hume, Cotton, Henderson, Curtis, Beeby, Ryder, Pooley, Brown, Prentice, McInnes, Murphy, Green, Wilson, McPhillips and Tatlow.

ABSENCE OF POLICY.

You can readily see the absence of settled policy, owing to the constant change. Many have thought that party lines were the only solution of the difficulty and to that view at first very unfavorably received by the local political lights, all with few exceptions have now come. Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. Eberts have been the two ablest men during that period, and directed much of the legislation. However, with no settled parties, no settled allegiance, it was nothing for a man to change from one side of the House to the other, consequent upon the grant in a session to the constituency that he represented, or the absence of such a grant. Now the member must belong to one party or the other in order to have any influence.

British Columbia, which at the present time, with its resources of mineral, timber, fish and ranching, ought to be the most prosperous province in the Dominion is not so. Unsettled government, unsettled conditions, false booming, at one time empirical legislation, and retroactive measures have all conduced to render capital the chief necessity, rather coy of investment in the province. A settled government, a political party responsible, not a few individuals ruling by a system of spoils and sometimes spoliation, whether that settled government be Grit or Tory, will advance the province rapidly until it is the wealthiest in the Dominion.

STAGNANT OF LATE.

The railway development has been simply stagnant of late, and transportation is a serious question with us. The C. P. R. have a monopoly, and well they know they have it, and they make everyone in the province feel they have it.

The present government formed by McBride, a young man 32 years of age, who entered parliament in 1898, is entirely Conservative, and he has bright, active associates, formed early in June, at the time parliament was prorogued. On June 16th the House was dissolved by the Act of 1902. All the electoral lists of voters were cancelled on dissolution of the then parliament, and until August 15th every male, 21 years of age, British subject, one month in the riding, six months in the province, is entitled to vote, provided by affidavit he makes application to be enrolled, or elects, on one or other of the constituencies—one man one vote prevails.

McBride is not of that wing of the Conservative party hitherto dominant in the provincial politics of British Columbia. It is a question if he can unite the discordant elements of the party. He has not given a seat in his cabinet to any of that wing of his party, and many of the bitterest and most outspoken of the opponents of the McBride government are Tories. On the other hand, the Liberals, by the resignation of Mr. Martin, have become united as they never were before, and enter the fight with greater hopes and no fears as to the outsome. The Liberals are uniting all throug the province. They have three candidates in the field already. It is not likely that the elections will be held until October; the date has not been fixed, although the writs are returnable November 12th. The House consists of 42 members, Cariboo has two, Vancouver five, Victoria four members, and in all other constituencies there is only one member.

NOT YET BITTER.

The fight was by no means bitter when I left British Columbia on June 27th. Neither party had come down to actual fighting. The Conservatives have not a candidate in any constituency yet. Their executives are to meet, and I believe it is the intention to fix a date on which candidates in various ridings will be chosen by convention in the riding, all to be held on the same day. The Liberals will contest every seat. They already have had political meetings. There is a unanimity amongst them that hitherto has not existed in British Columbia.

There are many questions to be decided as between the Dominion and the province, and it is felt by the business men of the community that the questions in dispute can better be discussed and decided while the government in Victoria is in sympathy with the government at Ottawa, and will vote to support this view. Besides, all the governments that the province has ever had have been hitherto controlled more or less by individual Tories, and the people are much dissatisfied with their past misgovernment.

The policy of past governments has been to give charters and grant aid to railways which could never be built, and which there was no possibility of building, and to withhold aid and assistance of bona fide applications and start all sorts of absurd propositions, aided in many cases by subsidized newspapers, in order to balk and prevent railway building. The government in the province hitherto has been government by graft, by corporation interests, and always in the interest of one or other clique—often small, often local.

Mr. McBride deserves credit for forming a government composed entirely of Conservatives, and so far has done a good thing. I imagine it will be the only good thing the people of British Columbia will permit him to do, except to retire gracefully for an incoming Liberal Premier after the ensuing general election.

One strange thing is the almost perfect unanimity of all classes of people, including politicians in British Columbia against Chinese and Japanese immigration, and the seeming determination on the part of the people in the East to allow them to come in, when the people of British Columbia are really the only ones concerned. The presence of the Oriental in British Columbia has assuredly retarded the development of the province. Now the man who makes a passing visit of five or six days always has much to say in favor of the Orientals, but if he would stay five or six months he would change his mind.

The position is from one point of view well illustrated in a remark I once heard a man make: "Give us Chinese. I know where I can take up a tract of land, and by employing twenty-five Chinese, make $100,000." The reply was: "Employ fifteen men, take $25,000 and let the fifteen take the $75,000." He could not see it, and felt injured at the making of the suggestion.

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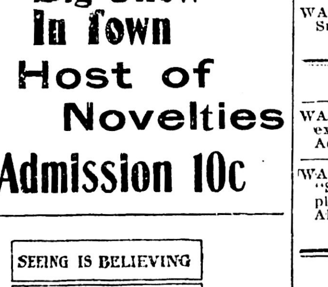

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In The Supreme Court of British Columbia

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Cuniff, Deceased, late of Herald Street, Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that Probate of the last will and testament of the deceased has this day been granted to Angus McKeown and Robert E. Brett, the executors therein named. And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send in full particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1903, and further take notice that after the said 14th day of July, 1903, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said undersigned forthwith.

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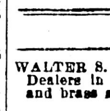

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Liners in Port From the Orient

Empress of China And Shinano Maru Arrives From the East.

Other Liners Now En Route From Yokohama---Queen City Sails.

Steamer Empress of India, Capt. Marshall, reached port yesterday, following close behind the steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived a few hours before—having sailed three days prior to the white liner. Both steamers brought many passengers. The C. P. R. steamer brought 118 saloon passengers, 26 intermediates and 321 Chinese, of whom over 100 debarked here. The steamer's cargo consisted of 2,433 tons of general freight, and she had 722 cases of silk. Included among the passengers on the Empress were many naval officers, including Rear-Admiral Grenfell, of H. M. S. Albion, many returning missionaries, tourists and others. The list follows:

Rev. Geo. E. Albrecht, Miss Alexander, Rev. R. Allen, Mrs. R. Allen and child, Miss E. H. Armstrong, Mr. H. W. Bathurst, Mr. G. J. Black, Mrs. G. J. Black, Mr. C. E. Bonin, Rev. A. C. Borden, Mrs. A. C. Borden, Capt A. R. Brown, Mr. F. G. Bugbird, Mrs. Campbell, Misses Campbell (3), Mr. L. Catternach, Miss Clawson, Mr. Clavier, Flag Lieut. A. Cochrane, R. N., Mr. J. B. Cohen, Mr. B. Cohen, Mr. Stuart Coltart, Miss E. Crocker, Mr. A. M. Eaton, jn., Mr. N. L. Elliott, Mrs. N. L. Elliott, Mr. Kelsey M. Gilmore, Mrs. Kelsey M. Gilmore, Mr. S. R. Glynn, Major J. R. Goddard, R.M.L.I., Mr. E. L. S. Gordon, Rear Admiral H. T. Grenfell, C.M.G., Dr. P. S. Haldane, Miss Haldane, Count von Haardt, Countess von Haardt, Mr. B. E. Hanson, Mr. R. L. Harris, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Miss Hart, Mr. E. S. Hassberger, Mr. A. H. Heath, Mr. Hill, Mr. J. R. Hopkins, Mr. J. C. D. Jones, Mr. Fletcher Lall, Mrs. Fletcher Ladd, Miss Ladd, Master Ladd, Mr. J. E. Lamble, Capt. P. Landlands, Mrs. B. Litt, Mr. H. W. Macnamara and wife, Mr. A. McL. Marshall, Mr. J. McL. Marshall, Mrs. Bean and governess, Master McBean (2), Mr. T. H. Mead, Mr. H. A. de Mell, Dr. J. Norris, Miss Norris, Mr. A. R. Owen, Miss Pettitt, Mr. Chas. F. Pollard, R. N., Mr. J. A. C. Poole, Mr. A. J. Pumfrett, Mr I. Putnam, Mr. Hugh Rechnitzer, Mr. Reinhart, Miss A. Shaw, Capt. W. Eng. Sharp, R. N., Rev. Jas. Sunester, wife and three children, Mrs. Skeffington Smyth and maid, Dr. Sprugeet, Rev. A. W. Stanford, Mrs. A. W. Stanford, Mrs. B. H. Stewart, Miss Sunsalk, Capt. W. Taegert, I. G. N., Capt. Taylor, Mr. H. H. Todd, wife and two children, Mrs. H. Topping, Master Topping, Miss Varney, Mr. W. B. Walter and wife, Mr. G. Ward, Mr. H. Whistler, Mr. G. Willis, Mr C. F. Wurster, Mr. Jas. Wyllie and wife.

Steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Thompson, reached port soon after daylight yesterday morning with a heavy cargo of tea, matting, rice, silk, curios and other Chinese and Japanese merchandise. She had a cargo of about 3,500 tons, including heavy shipments of tea. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner brought 32 passengers in her saloons, including a new Japanese consul for Seattle. The new consul who will represent the Mikado on the Sound, is Mr. Hisamizu, who was accompanied by his wife. The new consul was previously stationed at Singapore. There were 140 Chinese in the steerage for this port, and 113 Japanese and seven Chinese for the Sound. The steamer landed about 150 tons of general freight at the Ocean dock. The passengers who arrived by the steamer were as follows:

Victoria—Mr. and Mrs G. McFarland, Miss Coanse, Mr. R. Farrer, Mr. G. Collire, Mr. Collire, Mr. D. G. Toamides, Mr. Potechine, Mr. Geo. Jackson, Mr. K. Akida, Mr. K. Yamashita, Mrs. Yosu Marita, Mr. E. D. Clepir, Mr. Wm. Pottechine, Mr. Alex. Cambell, Mr. R. Yamashiti, Mr. T. Morita, Mr. J. Nagamaker. For Seattle—Consul and Mrs. Hisamizu, Master T Thompson, Mr. Riborough, Mr. Y. Shima, Mr. H. S. Holt, Mr. T. Tukuda. For Portland—Rev. and Mrs. Murphy and two children. For San Francisco—Mr. C. Janclan, Mr. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. G. Janclan, Mr. F. M. Veegelim, Mr. T. Kawana. For Chicago—Mr. K. Aizida, Mr. S. Kato. For New York—Mr. G. Shiba. For Buffalo—Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Seale and child. For London—Mr. Wm. E. H. Tiddy, Mr. Alex. Haiman. Second Class—For Seattle—Mr. G. Fujimoto, Mr. T. Takashima, Mr. T. Kawaguchi. For San Francisco—Miss Hana Murai, Mr. and Mrs. S. Takeaki and a child, Mr. T. Kawaguchi, Mr. R. Suzuki, Mr. A. Villingar, Mr. S. Mishunoto. For New York—Mr. Y. Sumikura.

LINERS EN ROUTE.

Four Big Steamers Now on Their Way From Yokohama.

News was brought by the liners which arrived yesterday that the steamer Indrasamha, of the Portland and Asiatic line, was to sail from Yokohama on the day following the Empress of India, which left on July 3. The steamer, which is bringing a number of Chinese for this port, will arrive toward the end of the week. News was also received by the liners that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Kaga Maru, which had been in quarantine at Yokohama on account of a case of plague on board, which developed on her way from Seattle via this port, was released on July 1, and proceeded to Hongkong. The steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, from Seattle and this port, reached Yokohama on Sunday. The steamer Tosa Maru sailed from Yokohama for this port yesterday, making the fourth liner en route from this port. The Olympia sailed on the 7th, and is due here on the 21st. The Tremont sailed on the 30th, and is now due.

A LONG PASSAGE.

French Bark Has Been Over a Year Coming from England.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the departure of the French bark Grande Duchesse Olga from Shields for Portland, and the French bounty-earner was not here to celebrate it. Passages of more than 365 days are so unusual that the Duchesse is in a fair way to earn a lasting fame by putting in more time on a round-the-Horn trip than any other craft that ever came into the Pacific. It will be remembered that she put into Rio Janeiro partially dismasted last winter, and, on completion of her repairs, resumed her journey to Portland in March. It is now four months since she was last heard from, and she is entering the second year of her voyage with some mis-givings along the front as to when it will be completed. About the best that is now expected is that she will come in a "cripple," as she is over two weeks overdue from the South American port.

MAY HAVE TROUBLE.

The British steamship Stanley Dollar, of the port of Victoria, the worst behaved craft that has anchored in Portland harbor for many a day, passed out from the Columbia on Sunday with a bad list to starboard when she reached Astoria, and in making some of the sharp turns in the river on the way down, she keeled over to an angle that made some of the men on board very nervous. The Portland Oregonian says: If the Dollar turns turtle on the voyage across the Pacific, it will not occasion much surprise, as she is very cranky. An attempt was made to get her out with a deckload on, but the underwriters' representative promptly demanded the removal of the deckload, and she straightened up a little. The size of her cargo was very disappointing, as she carries less than 1,500,000 feet, and was expected to carry over 2,000,000 feet. Pilot Gunderson, who took the lumber-laden British steamer Stanley Dollar to sea today, when asked how the vessel acted while crossing the bar, said:

"We crossed out at the top of high water and the bar was as smooth as glass at the time. The steamer, while cranky, steered well and I had no trouble with her; in fact, she acted no worse than many other vessels that I have taken out. The Stanley Dollar has a list of about five feet to starboard, but Capt. Bruce thinks that, when the coal has been used from the starboard bunkers, the vessel will right herself."

COLLISION AT TOWNSEND.

While holding on to the ship Alauda at Port Townsend as the vessel was getting her anchor up preparatory to towing to sea, the tug Pioneer was run into by a barge in tow of the steamer Enterprise. The Enterprise was passing a short distance across the bow of the Pioneer when the scow suddenly took a sheer, striking the Pioneer forward and causing considerable damage to her bow. Temporary repairs were made and the Pioneer today towed the Alauda to sea. When the barge took a sheer the accident became unavoidable owing to the fact that the Pioneer had her hawser aboard the ship and could not back without fouling it.

MARINE NOTES.

The firemen of the steam collier Leelanaw, running between Tacoma and San Francisco, struck on arrival at the Sound port on account of bad cooking on board.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Ahousaht and way ports on the Island coast. She had a small complement of passengers.

Steamer Tees will sail for Naas and way ports tomorrow night.

Steamer Neil sailed last night for the Skeena river, carrying a fair cargo.

British ship Leicester Castle is due from Liverpool with general cargo, and the Chiltonford, from Hongkong. The schooner W. H. Talbot will be due in a few days from Nagasaki.

Tatoosh, July 14, 8 p.m.—Clear; wind northwest, 18 miles an hour. Inward—Steamer Mackinaw, from San Francisco for Tacoma, at 3:30. Outward—Steamer Queen, from Port Gamble for San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, July 14—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometric pressure now covers this province and the adjoining States. It is causing a fair and warmer spell which is likely to continue for several days. Fresh to high northerly winds are reported on the coast from the Columbia river to California. The weather remains fine and moderately warm in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	62
New Westminster	54	66
Kamloops	50	72
Barkerville	38	50
Port Simpson	48	56
Dawson	52	76
Calgary	42	66
Winnipeg	46	80
Portland, Ore.	48	72
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair today and Thursday; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Thursday; stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JULY 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	56
Noon	59	Highest	62
5 p.m.	61	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 6 miles southwest.
Noon 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—0 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.260
Corrected 30.280

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.24

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War Threatens In the Far East

M. Lessar Says Russia Is Prepared to Meet Britain and Japan.

Tone of Japanese Press Is Warlike--Revolution Threatens South China.

According to advices received by the Empress of India today, the crisis in the Far East is close to a breaking point, and even the most conservative journals fear that war will result. Russo-Chinese intrigues, culminating in the draft of a secret treaty between China and Russia, have fired the war party in Japan, and many newspapers urge an appeal to arms. In this connection they quote Pekin correspondence in connection with the Anglo-Japanese protests to Prince Ching, to the effect that when M. Lessar was informed by the Chinese chancellor of the protests, he told Prince Ching to be at his ease, as Russia was fully prepared to meet the combined movements of Britain and Japan. As a result, Prince Ching refused to deal with the Anglo-Japanese protests. This resulted in excitement throughout Japan, and conferences of the cabinet, elder statesmen and the throne followed, at which, according to vernacular Japanese papers, the situation was discussed, and, the newspapers aver, a decision was reached to adopt resolute measures, and, if necessary, attempt to oust Russia from Manchuria by force of arms.

The Pekin correspondent of the Mainichi, says M. Lessar's reference to Russian preparedness is taken to mean that troops are now on the Yalu, and that the force along the coast of the Yellow sea is in sufficient strength. The Russian minister to Pekin also states that he has received advices from Admiral Alexieff that all defensive measures in view of a possible Japanese invasion have been completed along the coast of the Yellow sea and Korean frontier.

From many points telegrams are received telling of warlike preparations. From Mongolia news is given that Russians are collecting large numbers of camels and horses, which are to be sent to Manchuria and Siberia via Harbin.

The United States fleet is still at Chefoo, and the Japanese squadron is cruising in Northern waters. A despatch from Masampho, Korea, says that five Russian battleships and seven torpedo boats are lying there. A Shanghai paper prints an interview with a British naval man, name not given, who says that in conversation with officers of one of the Russian battleships, they unhesitatingly told him that Russia was going to war with Japan, and the fleet is being strengthened for that purpose—this is, though, taken for what it is worth.

In connection with the Russian encroachments in Korea, the Japan Times says that strong and ominous signs of impatience are being manifested, and the Tokio paper likens the attitude of the Japanese press to that of the "anxious months preceding the outbreak of the war with China," and this paper also urges caution lest the attitude lead to a similarly unfortunate result as in 1894.

Japanese correspondents at Pekin state that great precautions are being taken to keep the proceedings at meetings of Prince Ching and Russian officials secret in order to prevent British and Japanese interference as much as possible. The Osaka Mainichi's correspondent says that Russian officials at Pekin have been working to convince Prince Ching and Chinese officials that Japan's cordial reception to Russia's war minister, Gen. Kouropatkin, shows that a Russo-Japanese entente is in making, and the Anglo-Japanese alliance is failing.

Meanwhile a review of the Japanese newspapers received by the steamer shows that great excitement prevails at Tokio, and conferences between statesmen and ministers relative to naval and military preparations are reported to be daily occurrences.

RUMORS IN THIBET.

According to despatch received by Shanghai papers from Thibet, great excitement prevails there because of rumors that the British government is sending a force of soldiers from India into Thibet because boundary negotiations with India have failed. A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, writing from Ta-chien-lu, on the Thibetan border, on political affairs in Thibet, says a rumor is current that the Talai Lamma cast the Thibetan king in prison some time ago and took over the seals of government. This so enraged the people that the king had to be liberated, but the Talai Lamma kept the seals, and has been practically ruling Thibet, making the condition of the Chinese unbearable.

The correspondent also reports that severe fighting has taken place at Litang, Thibet, between the people and priests. The abbott of the monastery had defied Chinese interference, and fighting resulted, in which the priests were defeated and the abbot deposed.

The Asahai publishes advices from Pekin in this connection, that the Chinese resident has telegraphed the war office that Russian parties engaged in surveying mines and lands have entered Thibet, attended by large forces of cavalry. Prince Ching questioned M. Lessar in this regard, and the Russian minister replied that he had heard nothing of Russian expeditions in Thibet.

REBELLION IN SOUTH.

Advices from South China report that the rebels in Kwangsi are now stronger than ever, especially in the vicinity of Kwei-lin, the provincial capital. The rebels have established a provisional government, collect taxes, enlist and drill troops, which are regularly paid. The rule of the rebels holds through Yining and Hsingan districts, and natives are quite contented. Strict discipline is enforced by rebel officers, who give all commands in English. Arms and ammunition, all the most modern, are continually being brought by bands from neighboring provinces. The rebels, who are said to be governed by the Reform party, which has branches in America, look upon the district where the provisional government is established as the headquarters of a great rebellion soon to commence, and a correspondent of the North China Daily News predicts that when hostilities commence, the mandarins will find the rebellion ten times greater than the Taiping rising. The desultory risings in Kwangsi, in which the government forces have suffered, have been due to scattered bands of this insurgent force.

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Kercheimer Is Now on Trial

Evidence For the Crown to Be Continued at Session This Morning.

Case May Be Adjourned Owing to Absence of Material Witness.

After a lengthy confinement at the provincial jail, Gustav Kercheimer was brought up for speedy trial yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Drake on the charge of having received stolen goods during the months of October, November and December, 1902, the goods stolen being from Turner' Beeton & Co., Kercheimer having been arrested last December on the charge on which he is now being tried.

George E. Powell and J. P. Walls are representing the accused, Deputy Attorney-General McLean appearing for the Crown.

Deputy Attoney-General McLean in opening the case, stated that the charge had been amended, the prisoner now being indicted under ten distinct counts, each of them being in respect to receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. Mr. McLean described the manner in which the accused carried on his business, which was to buy up odds and ends from wholesale houses. It was not his practice to deal in staple goods such as blankets and denim, which were embraced among the merchandise alleged to have been received by him as stolen goods. The Deputy Attorney-General then detailed the suspicious circumstances in connection with the case. The goods had been obtained early in the morning, and were delivered to the drayman by an employee of the firm. The money had been handed to an employee, and not to the manager of the firm. Mr. Thompson, the manager of Turner, Beeton & Co. had obtained the first clue, his suspicion having been aroused when he saw a dray with denim passing along the street at an early hour in the morning. He followed the dray to Kercheimer's store, where the goods were left. The identity of the goods had been proven by obtaining the wrappers which showed that they were from Turner, Beeton & Co. The goods included in the ten counts had been found in different stores, where Kercheimer had disposed of them. Kercheimer had also sold the denim at a lower figure than Turner, Beeton & Co. were selling it.

The first witness was Joseph Haney, drayman. He had been employed by Turner, Beeton & Co. On the 22nd of December he was called to the warehouse of Turner, Beeton & Co. by message. He met Walter Lorimer, a porter at the side door and was instructed to deliver two bales of goods and two bolts at Kercheimer's store, where he was told by a boy to take them to the back door. Mr. Thomson came and looked at the goods whilst he was unloading them. He had not been given any invoice of the goods.

To Mr. Powell—He was not surprised to get a message at that early hour. It was unusual to deliver goods in the city at that early hour. Sometimes invoices were given to him for delivery with the goods, and sometimes they were not. Kercheimer was not present to receive the goods. He was not surprised when Lorimer paid the bill, having occasionally received payment from the clerks.

Alex. Haney, a brother of the last witness, testified that he had on three occasions delivered goods to Kercheimer from Turner, Beeton & Co., early in the morning, the goods having been handed to him by Walter Lorimer. The boy received them the first time at the front door, and on the other occasions he had delivered them to Kercheimer at the back door. He had been paid by Lorimer. He had not been paid on a fourth delivery of goods, Lorimer having promised that he would do so in a few days.

Mr. Walls in cross-examination elicited the statement that he had never taken any linoleum or carpet to Kercheimer's store.

W. Wilson, a teamster, had also made delivery of goods similarly to the preceding witness. On one occasion he had delivered a roll of linoleum. It was customary to deliver parcels around town in the afternoon.

To Mr. Walls he said that goods were often delivered without invoices.

The deposition of John Lindsay, another drayman, was put in by consent owing to his absence, the tenor of his evidence being of the same character as the previous witnesses.

T. Walker, of Turner, Beeton & Co., gave evidence that he had received permission from E. G. Prior & Co., to occupy the back portion of their premises for the purpose of overlooking the rear entrance of Kercheimer's premises. He had observed an Indian woman take two burlap coverings. He identified the burlap coverings produced in court as those obtained from the Indian woman. He recognized them as having been obtained from Turner, Beeton & Co., by the stamping. He took the burlaps to Manager Thompson. There were usually ten pieces of denim in a bale. Nineteen pieces of the two bales had been recovered. The retail price in December of this denim was 18 or 19 cents. There was no record of the denim being sold. There were about $2,000 worth of denim, roughly speaking, which had gone out without any record being shown. The worth of the linoleum was about $40.

The court adjourned till 2 p. m., and on the resumption of the trial, Mr. Walker was cross-examined by Mr. Powell.

They had considerable stock on hand last fall. He had acted as salesman sometimes. He had never had any dealings with Kercheimer. Kercheimer, on one occasion, though, had bargained with him for $500 worth of suit lengths, but the transaction was not consummated. He would have had to refer the matter to Mr. Thompson before closing the bargain. He had no recollection of the accused wanting to buy rivets for overhauls.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean put in a statement of the class of goods and yardage covered by the 18 bales of burlaps found in Kercheimer's store, and also of the blankets and the places where they were found.

The service of a notice on the prisoner to produce all checks paid to Turner, Beeton & Co. was admitted by counsel for the defence, and also invoices of goods purchased by accused from Turner, Beeton & Co. during certain dates.

Law Gal, tailor of 146 Government street, testified that he had bought two pieces of striped cilice from accused. This was admitted by Mr. Powell. He had paid 19½ cents per yard for one piece, and 15½ cents per yard for the other.

Gong Fook, of Fook Sing & Co., had bought one piece of denim from accused. He had received no receipt for payment.

To Mr. Powell, he stated that he had not asked for a receipt.

Chu Tai, of Wing Chong & Co., testified that he had purchased goods from the prisoner for two or three years. He identified goods in court as those purchased by him from Kercheimer.

To Mr. Powell—He had paid Turner, Beeton & Co. about ½ a cent a yard more for denim than he had paid Kercheimer. Had extensive dealings with accused. Kercheimer had loaned him once $300, and he had not asked him for a receipt. Kercheimer had told witness that he could buy denim from Turner, Beeton & Co. cheaper than witness could.

John Piercey swore that the accused had been carrying on a general jobbing business. Accused had purchased odd blankets from his firm. Witness had purchased some blankets from prisoner at $1.75 a piece and denim at 15 cents per yard. He was selling the same for 17 cents per yard.

To Mr. Powell—Had transactions to the extent of thousands of dollars with the accused, and had never found anything wrong with him. The purchase of the goods from Kercheimer had not aroused his suspicion. Accused had offered him the denim at 15½ cents, but he had refused. It would have cost 15¼ cents laid down, and he had purchased it for ¼ of a cent less from Kercheimer. Accused had purchased dress goods from his firm. He had heard that Turner, Beeton & Co. were selling goods very cheap. The accused had told him that he could purchase goods cheaper at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s cheaper than he could at Lenz & Leiser's.

Han Yick and Lung Dick were examined in respect to goods purchased by them from accused, the latter testifying that he had paid 16½ cents per yard for denim bought from Kercheimer.

Tim Kee had numerous business dealings with accused. He had purchased denim from accused on November 15 last, and paid him 16½ cents a yard.

To Mr. Powell the witness said that Kercheimer had told him that he could buy denim cheaper from Turner, Beeton & Co. than he could.

The Deputy Attorney-General produced a written consent to the deposition of M. Lenz at the preliminary hearing, being used at the trial in the absence of Mr. Lenz.

Mr. Powell stated that the consent had been given under a misapprehension as they understood that Mr. Lenz was only going to San Francisco, and that he would be absent about three weeks. In the light of information which had come to their knowledge, they desired to cross-examine Mr. Lenz, and he considered that the Crown should not take advantage of the written consent under the circumstances.

Mr. McLean, in reply, said that Mr. Lenz had distinctly told him that he wished to go to Dawson, and he had informed him that he could go upon obtaining the consent of the counsel for the defence for the use of his deposition at the trial in the event of his absence.

His Lordship was inclined to hold the consent given by the defence was binding.

Upon Mr. McLean attempting to put the consent in evidence, Mr. Powell stated that they would not acquiesce to the deposition going in, and that Mr. McLean could do what he liked with it.

The discussion of the admission of Mr. Lenz's deposition will be taken up at a later stage, His Lordship intimating that it might be necessary to postpone the trial, if the defence considered it essential to cross-examine Mr. Lenz.

E. J. Salmon had bought linoleum from accused. He identified the pattern produced in court. He paid 75 cents per yard for the first piece and was to pay the same price for the second piece.

To Mr. Powell—He had several business transactions with accused, and had found him straightforward.

Detective G. Perdue identified the goods found by him at the prisoner's store, and at the various other stores where Kercheimer had disposed of the goods.

To Mr. Walls—The bale covers had been found amongst other rubbish in the room at the back of Kercheimer's store.

J. J. Sargison, bookkeeper of Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, produced the invoice of goods purchased by Lenz & Leiser from Kercheimer.

Mr. McLean stated that he might have to ask an adjournment until Friday after taking the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution now available, as Manager Thompson, of Turner, Beeton & Co. was absent and would not be in the city until that day. The case was then adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

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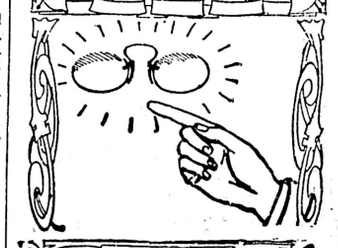

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